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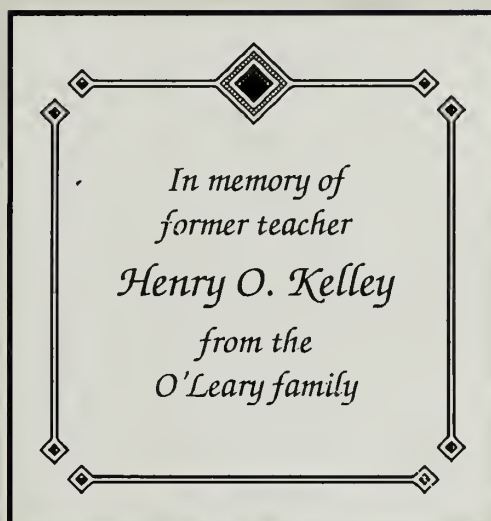
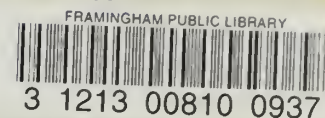
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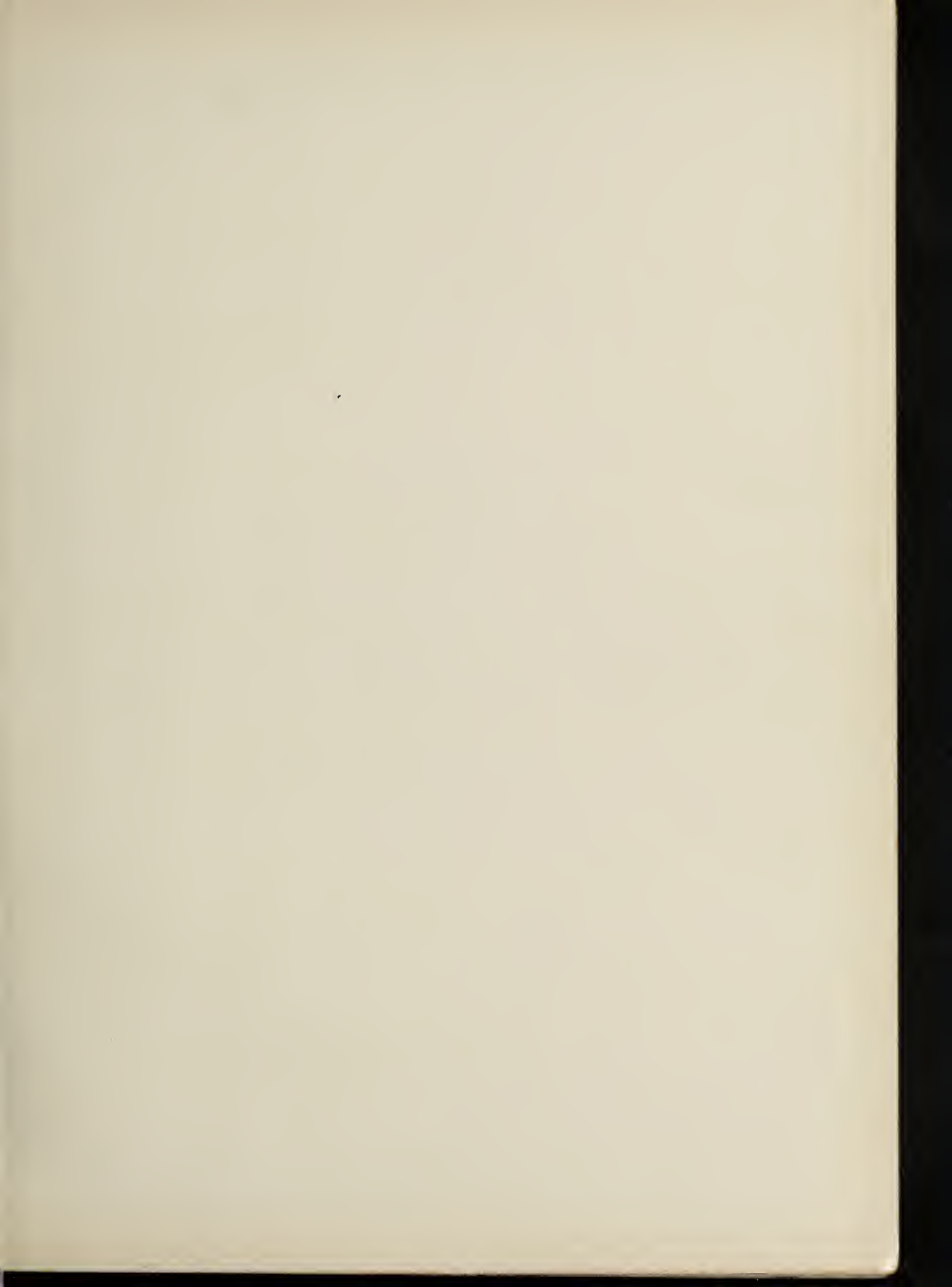
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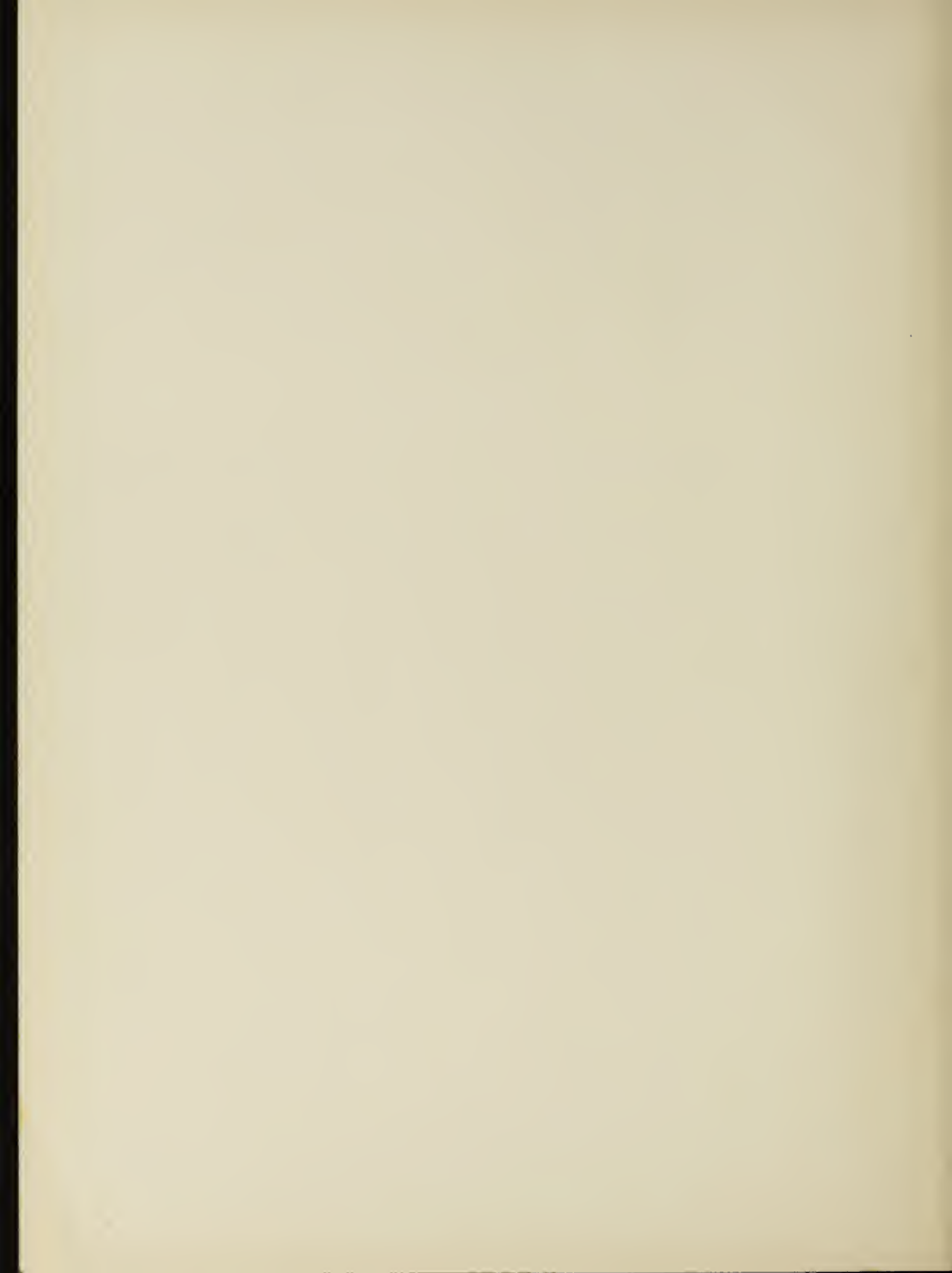


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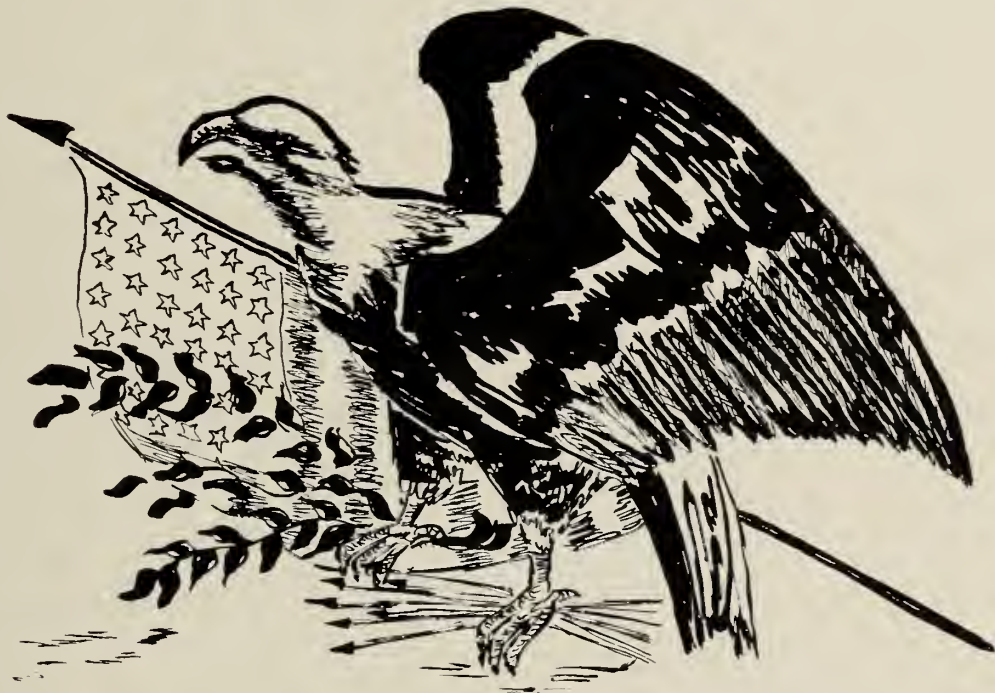








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# 1956

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Through this dedication the class of 1956 would like to show its appreciation to a most deserving member of the faculty — MR. GERALD YORK. He has gained the respect and high esteem of all the Seniors, and, as, advisor to the Student Council for two of our years in high school, has played a prominent part in our school affairs, helping make so many a success.



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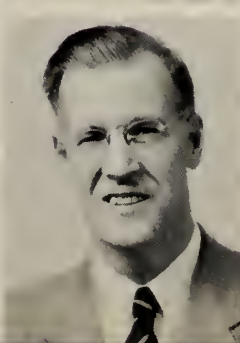
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We'd like to stop here a minute to say a special word of gratitude to our wonderful teachers who have given so much time to each and every Senior.

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We owe a great many thanks to MISS MARY CUNNINGHAM, our Class Advisor. Relying on her competent advice we have been able to carry on a series of very successful activities throughout high school. For her time and effort freely given, we shall always be grateful to MISS CUNNINGHAM.



# PRESENTING THE SENIORS

MARY BAGNALL





# Class Officers

## JOHN GUARINO

*Here, indeed, is an indescribable individual. Our class president excels in ambition, energy, and powers of argument, and all that it takes to make success certain.*

Senior Class President; Student Council 4; Nominating Committee 4; General Committee, Senior Play; General Chairman, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Chairman, School Flag Committee 4; Master of Ceremonies, Class Night.



## ROBERT SURRO

*If his impressive record in high school is any kind of preview, popularity and success will walk hand in hand with our likeable veep on the path of life.*

Senior Class Vice-President; Marshal 3, 4; Nominating Committee 3, 4; Rifle Club 2; Cap and Gown Committee, Graduation 3; General Committee, Junior Prom; Senior Play Cast; Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4.



## JUDITH OTTAVIANI

*Judy is everyone's Girl Friday. A glow of fun, warmth, and humor surrounds her as she concentrates on her favorite occupation — being a friend.*

Senior Class Secretary; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Chairman, Entertainment Committee, Student Council Dance 3; Nominating Committee; Student Crier Staff 3, 4; Philomath Staff; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Knitting Club 2; Red Cross Committee 2; General Committee, Junior Prom; Cap and Gown Committee 3; Refreshment Committee, Football Dance 4; Captain, Candy Sale 3, 4; Christmas Projects 3, 4.



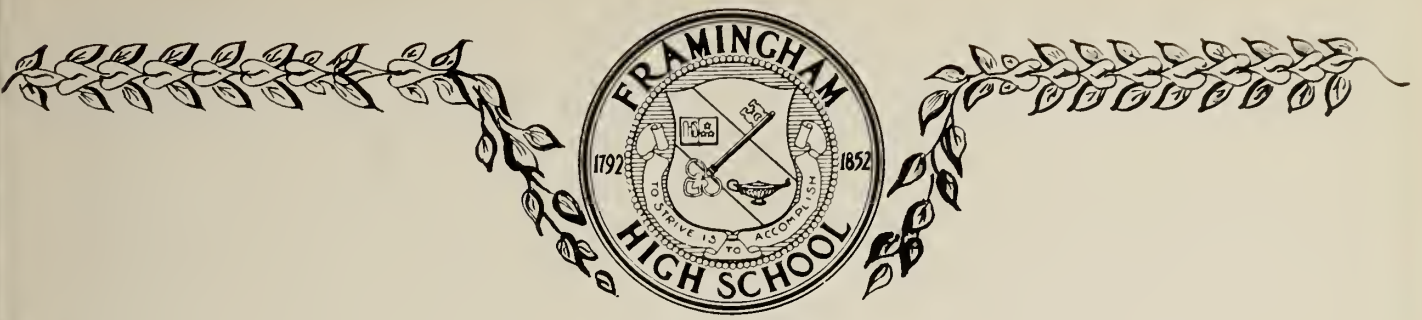
## GERALDINE MONTAL

*Did you ever see that wonderful treasurer of our class when she wasn't smiling or laughing? Of course not — for Gerry's favorite pastime is being happy.*

Senior Class Treasurer; Girls' State Alternate 3; Marshal 3, First Lieutenant 4; Nominating Committee; Student Crier Staff 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Special Committee; Glee Club 3; Chairman, Refreshment Committee, Junior Prom; Cap and Gown Committee 3; Ushering Committee, Student Council Dance 3; Senior-Soph Dance Committee 4; Senior Play General Committee; Driver Education 4.







Fellow Classmates:

As you are about to graduate, reflect upon your school and picture in your mind's eye the school seal, depicting the various ways by which the school trains us to become forthright citizens of our homeland. First, consider the shield; this most ancient of symbols characterizes protection from the evils of immorality and intolerance. The school provides wholesome social activities and sports which develop enthusiasm for self-satisfying competition. Also, our school tears down any discrimination due to race, religion or nationality by granting to all the right to participate in school activities on the basis of merit.

The chevron charged on the shield indicates the virtues of courage and honor, for our school encourages us to participate in the fair competition of sports to train us to meet the trials of later life. She strives to exorcise timidity from the more intellectual students by organizing science fairs, oratorical and essay contests, and tests for scholarships, wherein the students earnestly compete to determine whose work is the best.

The lamp symbolizes the wisdom of the ages, which our good teachers patiently exhort us to absorb in order that we may be enlightened citizens, capable of making decisions, knowing the mistakes of others, and reasoning so that the errors of the past will not be made again.

The key represents the elementary philosophy and code of ethics which are instilled in us during the regular course of school activities by the superb examples of our teachers. We have come to realize that truth, honor, honesty, humility, patriotism, initiative and piety amalgamate to form the true key to success.

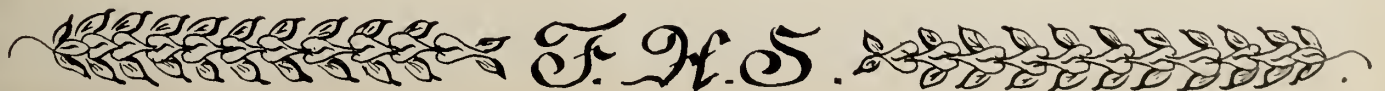
The open book characterizes the respect for the law of the land. Our school stresses this obedience by stirring patriotism within us through the recitation of the daily pledge of allegiance to our flag and the narration of the deeds of our forefathers.

Our school also teaches obedience in a practical manner; through Sociology and Economics we begin to understand that man can only exist securely, contentedly and beneficially under a code of just laws which, for the welfare and prosperity of the public, ought not to be usurped. Thus we have come to realize that only the insecure, indolent dregs of the populace flout the laws, because they are too weak or too craven to make the attempt to earn their bread in the orderly work-a-day world.

Next, consider the three stars emblazoned on the books; these represent three noble qualities which our school tries to instill in us — Leadership, Service, and Scholarship. Our school fosters the democratic principle of popular election by permitting the student body to elect several of their fellow students to participate in leadership by being class officers, student council members, or chairmen of committees which are responsible for managing efficiently various school social functions. Thus the students become capable of assuming greater responsibilities in later life.

Furthermore, the school develops humility and charity in its pupils by virtue of service; in our school this quality is illustrated by the donation of gifts to worthy charitable organizations during the Christmastide and in times of dire need. The management of this charity is essentially in the hands of the students themselves, who glean self-satisfaction and a sense of serenity from doing good for others.

Finally, consider the school motto: "To strive is to accomplish"; in these words lies the formula for success for they show clearly that one need not have the genius of a Lorton or the eloquence of a Seidman to do his share in the benefit of mankind. If one has sufficient honesty, initiative, and courage to cast away indolence and labors to do the best he can at his job for the amelioration of his beloved family, he should be considered a success, whether he has amassed great opulence or not, for in the words of Grantland Rice "When the great scorer marks your card, He does not mark 'won' or 'lost' but how you played the game."





WE OPEN THE DOOR TO OUR CLASS



#### IRENE ADAMS

*Irene has style—in twirling a baton as well as in fashion. She's a chic girl who is a standout in academics and in friendship, too.*

Majorette 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Make-up Committee, Senior Play; Program Committee, Safe Drivers' Club; Driver Education 3; Christmas Projects.

#### PRISCILLA ADAMS

*This bright-eyed little girl is always busy being cheerful; this is just one reason why we like so much to be with Priscilla: she gives our spirits a lift.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Ushering Committee, Senior Play; Charm Club 2.



#### STEPHEN ADAMS

*Music-minded Steve has developed his versatile talents in our band and A Cappella Choir; yet he has never permitted these extracurricular activities to interfere with his high scholastic record.*

Band 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Stage-Lighting Committee, Senior Play.

#### RAYMOND AGOSTINELLI

*Gussie's smart and plays it cool; "Action, not words" is his golden rule; one of several ways Ray has gained renown.*

Student Crier Staff 2, 3; Christmas Projects 2, 3; Ticket Committee 3; Vocational Display Committee 3; Dance Committee 3.

#### ABIGAIL ALDEN

*Serene and composed, Gail never tries to attract attention, yet she is always noticed. Why . . . ? because her fairness and grace make her a standout anywhere.*

Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2; Ticket Committee, Senior Play; Ushering Committee, Graduation 3; Candy Sale 2, 3; School Census 3; Christmas Projects 3; Dramatics Club 2.

#### CAROLINE ALLEN

*Fine quality is the phrase which genuinely describes Tish. This rare characteristic is exemplified by her appearance and personality.*

Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4; Library Service Club 3; Charm Club 2.





#### GAIL ANDREWS

*At first glance, Gail seems fragile, but her piquante personality shines through her external mildness, proving that gentleness succeeds better than force.*

Student Crier Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Ushering Committee, Junior Prom; Library Service Club 3; Candy Sale 2; School Census 3; Christmas Projects 2, 3; Safe Drivers' Club.

#### JOHN ANKETELL

*Ank's terrific personality and good looks have made him the best friend of everyone, boy and girl alike, for he treats all of us the same way — with true amity.*

Junior Class President; Student Council 3, 4; Philomath Staff; Basketball 2, 3, "F"; Baseball 2; Football 2, 3, "F"; Track 3; Boys' Glee Club; Executive Committee, Junior Prom; Homeroom Chairman, Christmas Projects.

#### ROCCO ANNESI

*Rocky, with the tremendous fight and drive he displayed on the football field, is one of those fellows who get along with everyone and, in return, everyone gets along with him.*

Marshal, Executive Committee 3; Basketball 2, "F"; Football 3, 4, "F"; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Patrol Committee, Junior Prom; Christmas Projects 3, 4.

#### CHARLES ANTONIOLI

*Every minute is full of fun when Charlie's around, for mirth and mischief are his trademarks.*

Stage-Lighting Committee, Senior Play; Decoration Committee, Graduation 3; Rifle Club 2.



#### DONALD ANTONIOLI

*A guy with a broad grin, a keen mind, and a marvelous outlook on life, Don fits in any group because of his friendliness and earnestness towards everyone.*

Band 2; Orchestra 2; Decoration Committee, Graduation; Vocational Conference Guidance Committee; Publicity Committee, Senior Play; Program Committee, Class Night; Class Gift Committee; Christmas Projects; Candy Sale.

#### MICHAEL AQUINO

*"Aqua" could probably make the Sphinx laugh, but beneath the clowning there's frankness and loyalty, qualities that make him a steady guy.*

Student Council 1; Marshal 3, Captain 1; Basketball 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4, "F"; Football 3, 4, "F"; Chairman, Salvation Army, Christmas Projects 1; Glee Club 2; Christmas Choir 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 1.





#### MARY ASSENCOA

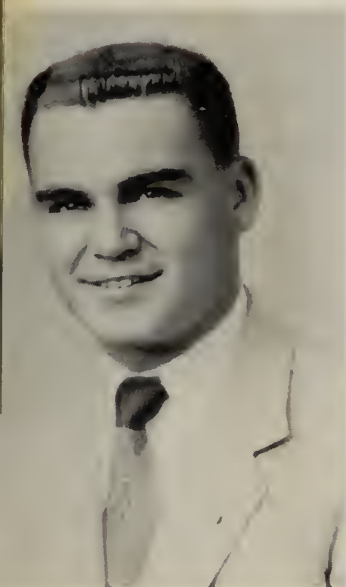
*Mary is a quiet serene girl with that wonderful knack of being where she's needed at the right time.*

Candy Sale 3, 4; School Census 3; Charm Club 2.

#### MARY BAGNALL

*Mary's art work and warm personality have been enjoyed by all throughout her high school career. With her ability she has made many a school project a success.*

Chairman, Art Committee, Philomath; Archery 2; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3; Decoration Committees, Junior Prom, Graduation 3, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Ushering Committees, Graduation 3, Music Festival 3; Art Committee, Senior Play 4.



#### RONALD BAKER

*This husky hustler from our football team is a favorite of the senior girls. A grand guy with a warm smile, Ron is at ease with everyone.*

Marshal 3; Football 2, 3, 4, "F"; Track 2; Boys' Glee Club 2; President, Rifle Club 2.

#### ROBERT BANKS

*The quietest are the friendliest — such is the case of Bob. He has no trouble making friends and will have no trouble reaching success.*

Orchestra 2; School Census 3.

#### JANET BARBER

*Janet delights us with her rare light-heartedness; pretty and cheery, she is sunshine personified.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Archery 2; Ushering Committee, Graduation; Make-up Committee, Senior Play; Charm Club 2.

#### RICHARD BICKFORD

*Here's our boy in a million — but is he fun or seriousness, work or play? One thing is for sure, the real Bick is sincerely at its best.*

Marshal 4; Philomath Staff; Football 3, 4, "F"; Nominating Committee; Steering Committee, Junior Prom; Christmas Projects; Cap and Gown Committee, Graduation 3; Glee Club 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Christmas Choir 2, 3, 4.





#### JANE BIEDUGNIS

*Jane, a diligent student and a steady friend, has shown her conscientiousness by achieving honors in her school work and by gaining the respect of all.*

Basketball 2, 3; Softball 2; Publicity Committee, Senior Play; Student Exchange 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Library Service Club 4; School Census; Christmas Projects; Candy Sale; Driver Education 3.

#### CHARLES BLISS

*Curly hair is the first thing everyone notices about Chuck. This big hockey-sticker is a popular, friendly kid with plenty of drive.*

Hockey 2; Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4.

#### ANTHONY BODIO

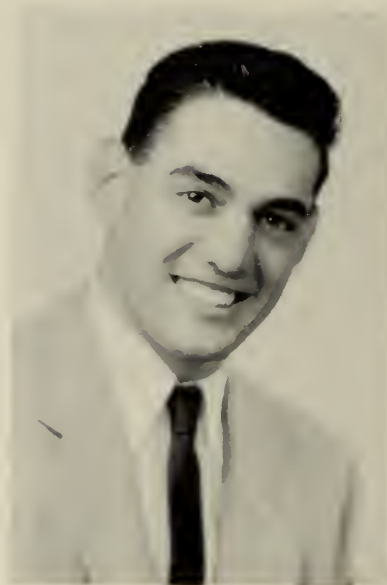
*The terrific co-captain-lineman of our football squad, Bo is as quiet as he is popular. Everybody, but everybody, likes this strong silent kind of guy.*

Football 2, 3, 4, "F"; Co-Captain. Football 4; Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4.

#### REGINA BONOLDI

*Reggie's a thoughtful person to have around, and if only more people were like Reggie, the world would be a much happier place in which to live.*

Girls' Glee Club; Tennis 2; Archery 2; Refreshment Committee, Junior Prom; Chairman, Ushering Committee, Senior Play; Christmas Projects; Safe Drivers Club 2.



#### JOSEPH BORELLI

*Shy? FHS changed that. His abundance of personality and his roving eye have made him everyone's friend, classmates and teammates alike, both on and off the gridiron.*

Football 2, 3, 4, "F"; Co-Captain, Football 4; Track 2, 3, 4, "F"; Christmas Projects.

#### JUDITH BOSWORTH

*Judy's long blonde hair and ability to work hard have been her trademarks. Her warm-hearted and pleasant ways have won her close friends and confidantes.*

Typist, Student Crier 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Ushering Committee, Graduation; Candy Sale 2, 3, 4; School Census 2; Christmas Projects; Music Appreciation Club 2.

#### CONSTANCE BOUCHER

*Beauty and brains, she has them both. What more can be said? Add an abundance of charm and sincerity and you have Connie.*

Marshal 3, 4; Philomath Staff; Glee Club 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 4; Chairman, Decoration Committee, Junior Prom; Homeroom Chairman, Family Christmas Projects; Safe Drivers' Club 2.

#### JOHN BOWSER

*Tall and well-built, John is one of the best natured fellows in our class. His special interests center around cars.*

Properties Committee, Senior Play; Junior Prom Committee; Christmas Projects.



#### RICHARD BRIGHAM

*A real man's man, Dick is a good looking fellow who has little to say but here's to betting that there's a lot more to Dick than meets the eye.*

Christmas Projects.

#### JOHN BRILLHART

*Jack has his sights set as high as he is tall — and he's sure to reach his peak. A ready wit characterizes his personality.*

Glee Club 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Christmas Choir 3, 4; Christmas Projects; Safe Drivers' Club 2; Rifle Club 2.

#### CONSTANCE BROPHY

*"Where she meets a stranger, there she leaves a friend." How true this is for Connie!*

Typist, Student Crier 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Charm Club 2.

#### MARTHA BROWN

*Martha is a girl with a ready smile and a cheerful greeting. Her considerate, sympathetic interest in people will help her attain her ambition of becoming the best of nurses.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 4; Basketball 2; Softball 2; Christmas Projects 2, 3; Cap and Gown Committee, Graduation 3; Candy Sale 3; Senior Play; Chess Club 2.







#### GEOFFREY BRUCE

*This likeable guy's always full of mischief, for Geoff's motto is, "What would school be like without laughs and lots of fun?"*

Hockey 3, 4; Track 2; Clean-up Committee, Senior-Soph Dance; Decoration Committee, Graduation 3; Candy Sale 3; School Census 3; Christmas Projects; Rifle Club 2.

#### ROBERT BRYDEN

*Bob, with his sights set ahead to the Navy, is quiet and friendly to everyone—especially a certain head draftsman here in the high school. Stage-Lighting Committee, Senior Play; Christmas Projects 3, 4.*

#### SHIRLEY BUCK

*To be a friend, a person must be kind, nice, and sincere, but to be a good friend, a person must be a "Shirley Buck."*

Softball 2; Ticket Committee, Senior Play; Candy Sale 3; School Census 3; Red Cross Committee; Safe Drivers' Club 2.

#### JANET BURGESS

*Janet always has a smile and friendly word for everyone. She is cute and petite, with a likeable personality that truly shines.*

Basketball 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hospitality Committee; Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4; Ushering Committee, Junior Prom; Refreshment Committee, Junior Prom; Refreshment Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Charm Club 2.



#### LAURA BURNHAM

*Laura isn't too talkative, but with her, words aren't necessary; her eyes express beyond expression.*

Girls' Glee Club 4; Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4.

#### DONNA BUTLER

*A girl with a winning way whose sunny disposition and chatter brighten up the atmosphere in and away from the classroom. Donna is always full of fun and enthusiasm.*

Typist, Student Crier 3; Christmas Projects.



### GEORGE BUTTERWORTH

*This friendly florist has led his class in so many extracurricular activities that he is a familiar figure. Billy has the personality of a true leader.*

Student Council 2, 4; Delegate, Boys' State 3; Student Crier Staff 2, 3, 4; Philomath; Manager, Hockey 2, 3, 4; Ticket Committee, Junior Prom; Chairman, Publicity Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Candy Sale 4; Class Historian; Program Committee, Class Night; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; All State Chorus 3, 4; Exchange Student 4; Senior Play.

### CLAIRE CAHILL

*Claire is never loud, never silent; she knows how to strike the happy medium. She has the good humor and the carefree outlook on life that make an optimistic personality.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Ushering Committee, Graduation; School Census; Ticket Committee, Senior-Soph Dance; Ticket Committee, Graduation; Vocational Conference Committee.



### DOROTHY CANESI

*Dotty is attractive and soft-spoken, and has a pleasing personality. Her sincerity and "joie de vivre" make her a welcome member of any group.*

Marshal 3; Student Crier Staff 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 4; Softball 2; Tennis 2; Patrol Committee, Ushering Committee, Junior Prom; Cap and Gown Committee, Graduation 3; Candy Sale; Ushering Committee, Football Dance 4; Vocational Conference Committee 4; Ticket Committee, Graduation.

### ROSEMARY CANNING

*Roe has everything. What more could she ask for? Extensive attributes have procured for her a host of admirers, mostly male!*

Marshal 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Charm Club 2; Ticket Committee, Music Festival 3; Candy Sale 3, 4; Library Service Club; Program Committee, Junior Prom; Ushering Committee, Football Dance 4; Class Gift Committee.

### CAROL CAPONE

*Who likes to have a good time? Who likes to be happy? Who likes to have a lot of fun and friends? Carol does.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Ushering Committee, Senior Play; Library Service Club 4; Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4; Candy Sale; School Census 3; Dramatic Club 2.

### PETER CARADONNA

*Here we have a fun-loving guy, easily identified by the gleam of mischief and pleasure in one eye and the glow of honesty and sincerity in the other.*

Marshal 3, 4; Philomath Staff; Football 3, "F"; Safe Drivers Club 2; Class Lawyer.





#### DIANE CARROLL

*Diane's kind words and thoughtful deeds are part of her generous nature. She is interesting, alert, and always willing to listen. All these qualities will enable her to make friends anywhere.*

Girls' Glee Club 3; Softball 3; Candy Sale 4.

#### DONALD CASHMAN

*Donnie is a really likable and earnest member of the FHS golf team who puts everything he has into everything he does.*

Golf 2, 3, 4, "F".

#### ROBERT CHAMPNEY

*Champ, always full of fun and ready to go, go, go, makes many a party come to life. He has ability and personality, and with these two characteristics there can be no doubt about his success.*

Student Crier Staff 4; Philomath Staff; Hockey 3, 4, "F"; Track 2, 3, 4, "F"; Publicity Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Publicity Committee, Football Dance; Publicity Committee, Student Council Dance 3; Christmas Projects 3; Vocational Conference Committee; Chess Club 2.

#### NORMAN CHESMORE

*Norm was the star of our basketball team who came through in many a tight game. And he's as popular a guy as he is a terrific sportsman.*

Basketball 2, 3, 4, "F"; Track 2, 3, "F"; Patrol Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Christmas Projects 3, 4.



#### LORRAINE CIASCHINI

*Her laughter and sense are a rare combination — irreplaceable needs to this generation. Lorraine is one girl who'll never be unhappy; there just isn't any way gloom can reach her.*

Christmas Projects 2.

#### PATRICK CINFOLLO

*A wonderful pal who is the easiest kid in the world to get along with, Pat has become the best of friends with all of us.*

Track 2, 3, "F"; Clean-up Committee, Junior Prom; Ticket Committee, Football Dance 4; Christmas Projects 3, 4; Sale Drivers' Club 2.

#### PETER CINTOLO

*If your question concerns cars, Pete has the answer. He is one person whom we can depend on to be having fun most of the time.*

Driver Education 3.

#### SUZANNE CLEMENTS

*Her glowing personality shining through a big smile will surely be remembered for a long, long while.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Ushering Committee, Graduation 3; Christmas Projects 3; Candy Sale 2; Charm Club 2.



#### MARVIN COHEN

*A whiz at fixing anything on wheels (especially his own jalopy), Marv is sure to be successful in any field he enters. He is a very quiet guy who invites friendship.*

Christmas Projects; Rifle Club.

#### PATRICIA COLONNA

*Pat is a girl who's always in high spirits. She'll make her mark in the world by keeping her light heart wherever she goes.*

Ushering Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 1; District Captain, Candy Sale; School Census; Ushering Committee, Music Festival 3; Library Service Club 3; Christmas Projects; Driver Education 3; Safe Drivers' Club 2.

#### SANDRA COLVIN

*Don't let those quiet ways deceive you — Sandy is no stranger to fun and laughter. This pretty blonde is never lonely; for she makes friends easily and keeps them, too.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Lost and Found Committee; Chess Club 2.

#### RICHARD COOPER

*In addition to his skill as a bartender (Hughes Drug Store), Dick is noted for a friendly smile and his many female acquaintances; always cheerful, he's a true friend on and off the job.*

Publicity Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 1; Sports Club 2; Rifle Club 3; Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4.







#### KATHLEEN COPPINGER

*Kathy, although new to FHS from Hopkinton, has proved to be an asset to our class, especially for her superb contribution to the girls' basketball team. We're glad she's with us.*

Basketball 4; Girls' Glee Club 4.

#### ROY CORBIN

*Teddy is the devil of our class. He can always be found in the middle of a crowd of girls—making jokes—as usual.*

Boys' Glee Club 2; Patrol Committee, Football Dance 3; Christmas Projects; Candy Sale 2, 3; Chess Club 2.

#### LORETTA CORDELLA

*Loretta's outstanding charm is bound to head her for the top. Combine this element with her good looks and you have a perfect caricature summing up this popular senior.*

Student Crier Staff 4; Ushering Committee, Junior Prom; Ushering Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Ushering Committee, Football Dance 4; Class Gift Committee; School Census; Candy Sale; Glee Club; Dramatic Club 2.

#### FRANCIS COTTER

*Here's the boy who gives people pure enjoyment! He is sometimes known as the "Pause that Refreshes."*

Rifle Club 2; Christmas Projects 4.



#### JOANNE COTUGNO

*"A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody" is a song that certainly typifies Joanne, since her good looks, smart clothes, and happy nature are knit in close harmony.*

Majorette 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Ushering Committee, Graduation; Ushering Committee, Junior Prom; Class Gift Committee; Ushering Committee, Football Dance 4; Christmas Projects; Charm Club 2.

#### JOHN COWERN

*Good-natured and keen of wit, John is always ready with a laugh and a joke. He plays a mean trombone and has a special smile for the ladies.*

Student Crier Staff 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2; Christmas Choir 4; Band Committee 4; Patrol Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 2, 3; Properties Committee, Senior Play; Christmas Projects 4; Candy Sale; Broadcasting Club 2.



#### VALERIE COYNE

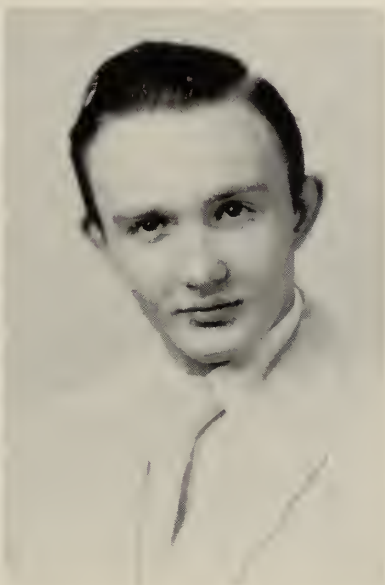
*Although calm and collected, Val loves any type of fun. Life to her is one happy time, for she enjoys herself wherever she goes, making lasting friends in the process.*

Girls' Glee Club 3; Entertainment Committee, Student Council Dance 3; Refreshment Committee, Junior Prom; Refreshment Committee, Football Dance 4; Ushering Committee, Senior Play; Decoration Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Cap and Gown Committee, Graduation 3; Captain, Candy Sale; Christmas Projects; Tennis 3; Archery 2; Knitting Club 2.

#### LOIS CRAWFORD

*Lois possesses a temperament that is always calm and can never be ruffled. Everyone knows and likes her, because her performance and friendship are among the finest.*

Marshal 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain; Softball 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Ushering Committee, Graduation 3; Candy Sale 2; Driver Education 4.



#### JUDITH CROHAN

*The adjectives that aptly describe Judy are demure, chic, charming, and attractive. Judy, with her artistic talent, always pleases everybody. Student Crier Typist 3; Basketball 2; Decoration Committee, Graduation; Charm Club.*

#### CURTIS CROSBY

*An import from the great state of Saxonville, Curt has the drive that will take him to the top of success, always making friends as he goes. Rifle Club 2.*

#### GARY CROSS

*Here's a fellow who really knows what it takes to make friends — just note his polished personality, good looks, solid physique, and "shocking pink" car.*

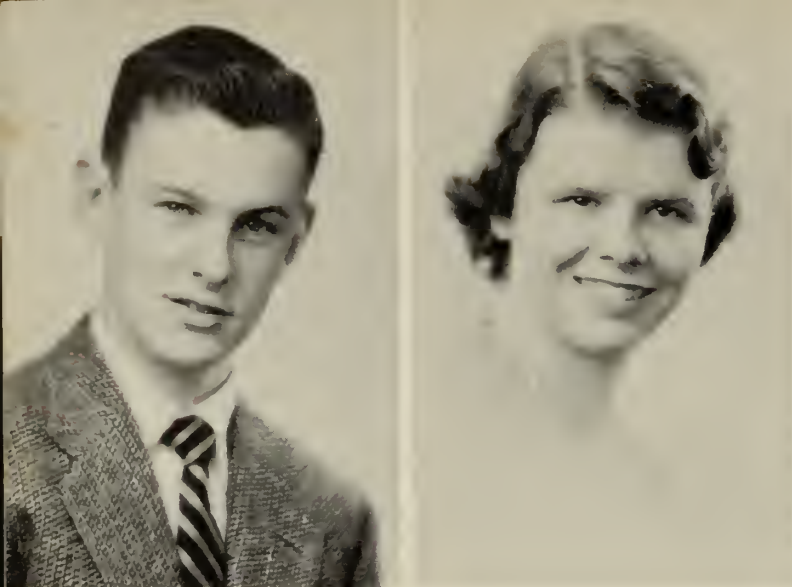
Marshal 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, "F", Co-Captain Basketball 4; Golf 2, 3, 4, "F", Co-Captain Golf 4; Nominating Committee 3, 4; Chairman, Ticket Committee, Junior Prom; Chairman, Ticket Committee, Graduation; Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4.

#### JOAN CULLEN

*Joan can be likened to a ray of sunshine since her shining disposition and brilliant, neat appearance brightens up any atmosphere.*

Student Crier Typist 3; Archery 2; Candy Sale; Charm Club 2.





#### PAUL CURRAN

*A handsome guy who makes friends easily, Paul has been a swell kid to know and laugh with during our years in high school.*

Intramural Basketball 3; Clean-up Committee, Junior Prom; Christmas Projects; Rifle Club 2.

#### JEANNE CUSHING

*If there's one girl in our class who is a "friend to everyone who knows her" it's Cush. She generates fun and has had some pretty tremendous parties.*

Student Crier Staff 2, 3, 4, Art Editor; Philomath; Band 2, 3, 4; Refreshment Committee, Football Dance 1; Candy Sale; School Census; Charm 2.

#### MARY ELLEN DAVIS

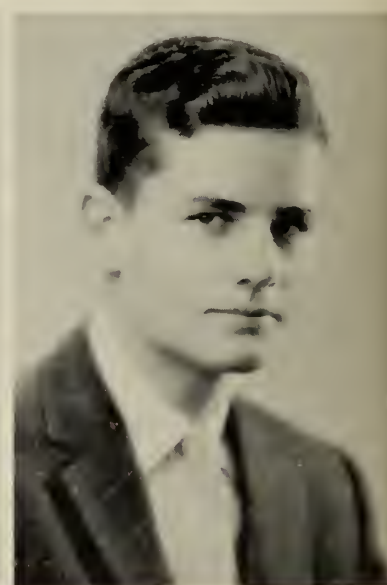
*This girl has a natural talent for everything, especially for making friends.*

Junior Class Treasurer; Student Council 4; Student Crier Staff 2, 3, 4, Social Editor; Philomath Staff; Glee Club 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 4; Christmas Choir 1; General Committee, Junior Prom; School Census 3; Homeroom Chairman, Family, Christmas Projects 4; Chairman, Hospitality Committee 4; Entertainment Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Entertainment, Orchestra Committees, Football Dance 4; General Committee, Class Night.

#### RICHARD DAVIS

*A serious but very likeable fellow, Dick has shown his capability and competence in everything he has done in high school. Success in the future will be his.*

Model Airplane Club 2; School Census 3; Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4.



#### WILLIAM DAVIS

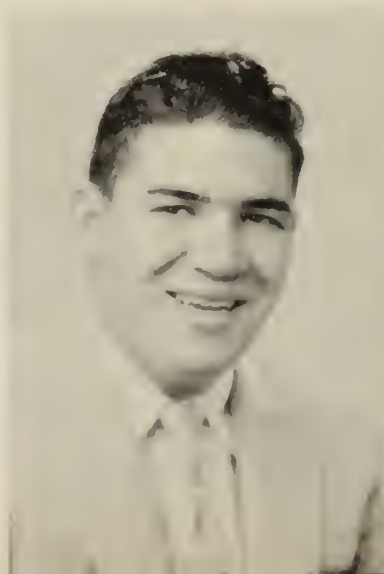
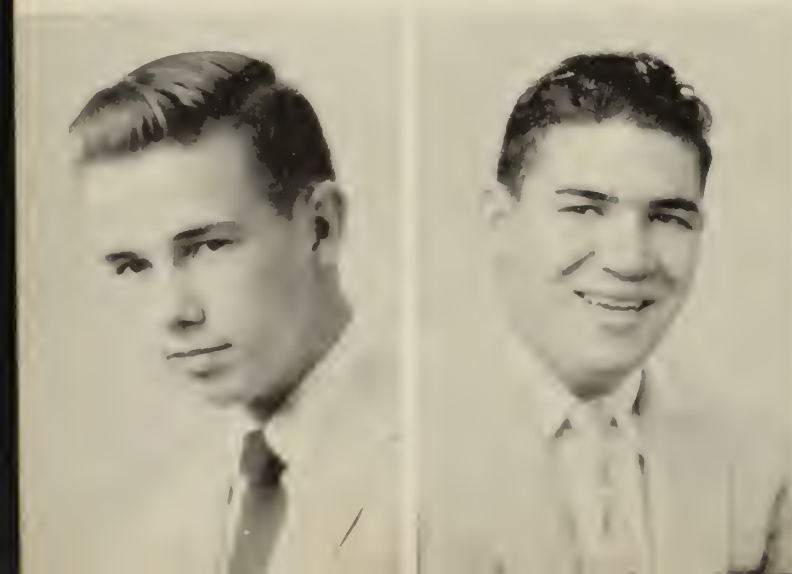
*Bill, the possessor of a poised personality, also has versatility, having made his mark in sports as well as in scholastic achievement.*

Hockey 2, 3, 4, "F"; Golf 2; Safe Drivers' Club 2; Cap and Gown Committee, Graduation 3; School Census 3.

#### JOHN DeCOLLISUS

*John's hot blue bomber is his trademark recognized by all. His friendship will be remembered long after we leave the halls of FHS.*

Christmas Projects.





### GORDON DESHAW

*Dee has a problem — he's losing his hair — and he never hears the end of it. He is a great, great kid.*

Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Boys' Glee Club 2; Sports Club 2; Decorating Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 2, 3; Clean-up Committee, Junior Prom; Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4.

### CAROL DEXTER

*The saying, "Good things come in small packages," is again proved by Carol. The petite cheerleader with a big voice, Carol is one of the Flyers' most loyal rooters.*

Marshal 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Softball 2; Tennis 3; Sports Club 2; Homeroom Chairman, Reformatory Nursery, Christmas Projects 2; School Census 3; Cap and Gown Committee, Graduation 3; Properties Committee, Senior Play; District Captain, Candy Sale 4.



### VIRGINIA DIAS

*Ginny is full of spirit and enthusiasm, and loves to take an active part in any work. She gives her all, and finds her reward in the satisfaction that comes with accomplishment.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Basketball 2; Charm Club 2; Hospitality Committee 2; Ushering Committee, Student Council Dance 3; Ushering Committee, Graduation 3; Library Service Club 3, 4; Driver Education 4; Senior Play Cast.

### DONALD DICKINSON

*Don is someone who has a humorous idea on every subject. How can you tell? Why, just note the expressions on his face the next time you see him.*

Driver Education 4.

### FRANCIS DITTAMI

*Fran can't get his fill of fun. The horn of his purple hot-rod signals he's coming — so watch out!*

Homeroom Chairman, Salvation Army Committee; Christmas Projects 4.

### CAROL DODGE

*Vivacious, genial, sparkling — there are a thousand adjectives to describe the personality of this girl who possesses prettiness and, what's more, the charm that goes with it.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Ticket Committee, Music Festival 3; Tennis 3; Charm Club 2; Homeroom Chairman, Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4; Candy Sale 3; Vocational Conference Committee 1; Refreshment Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 1; Senior Play Cast.





#### HELEN DONAHUE

*A girl who has been outstanding in sports for FHS and who wins everyone's friendship with her cheerful disposition is Helen. What's her nickname? Why, it's Honey!*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 2, Ticket Committee 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4, "F", Captain; Softball 2, 3, 4, "F"; Field Hockey 2; Candy Sale 2; Homeroom Chairman, Christmas Projects 2, 4; Lost and Found Committee 3; Driver Education 3.

#### CAROL DONLAN

*Her bright smile, her cheery laugh, plus her deep understanding for people's feelings make Carol a girl worth knowing.*

Charm Club 2; Homeroom Chairman, Christmas Projects 2; Red Cross Committee 2, 3; Candy Sale 2, 3; School Census 3; Ticket Committee, Senior Play 4; Driver Education 4.

#### MARY LOU DONOVAN

*Here is a girl who is a puzzle, even to those who know her well. She is witty but often silent; pert, yet shy; pretty, but modest. Mary Lou is paradoxical, but her warm heart and quick wit make her a pleasure to have around.*

Student Crier Staff 4; Softball 3; Tennis 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Knitting Club 2; Homeroom Chairman, Christmas Projects 3; Library Service Club 4; Candy Sale 4; Refreshment Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Driver Education 4.

#### VIRGINIA DOTALO

*Ginny is a girl with artistic talent but none of the temperament that goes with it; she is soft spoken, thoughtful and easy to get along with.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4.



#### RAYMOND DOYLE

*A low-note musician of great note, Ray is always fun to be with. Though, if his glasses ever break we can't guess what might happen.*

Boys' Glee Club 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Christmas Choir 2, 3, 4; All State Concert 3, 4; Ticket Committee, Music Festival 4; Rifle Club 2.

#### STEPHEN DUDDY

*An artist, to be sure, and a buddy to everyone as well, that's Steve; success in life will certainly be his.*

Manager, Basketball 2; Model Airplane Club 2; Decorating Committee, Junior Prom; Art Committee, Senior Play 4.



#### ELLEN EAGAN

*"Laugh and be gay; for tomorrow is another day." That familiar quotation is Ellen's motto for sure. Ellen is one of the happiest girls in our senior class.*

Student Crier Typist 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Archery 2; Charm Club 2; Homeroom Chairman, Family, Christmas Projects 4; Make-up Committee, Senior Play 4.

#### BARBARA EMPEY

*Barb is a strawberry blonde with a bright and pleasing way about her. We know she has an eventful and successful life ahead of her.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4, "F"; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4, "F", Captain; Softball 2, 3; Tennis 3; Archery 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2; Make-up Committee; Ushering Committee, Graduation 3; Prompter, Senior Play; Vocational Conference Committee 4.



#### FRANCIS EMPEY

*Fran has so many virtues that it would be impossible to list them in this short paragraph, so we shall just call him Sherborn's gift to Framingham High.*

Football 2, 3, 4, "F"; Co-Chairman, Clean-up Committee, Junior Prom; Senior Play Cast; Class Prophet.

#### ELAINE FANNIN

*Elaine is gracious and pleasant. Her footloose travels across the country have not given her any "footloose" ways, for she is always friendly and considerate.*

Band 2; Basketball 3; Candy Sale 4.

#### SALLY FARLEY

*Sally's pretty, friendly, mannerisms plus her wide smile for everyone are only a few reasons why she's such a darn nice girl.*

Student Crier Typist 3; Girls' Glee Club 2; Field Hockey 2; Basketball 3; Softball 3; Charm Club 2; Lost and Found Committee 2, 3; Homeroom Chairman, Christmas Projects 2, 3; Ushering Committee, Junior Prom; Candy Sale 3; Red Cross Committee 4.

#### ANTHONY FAZZARI

*As smart as a whip — that's Tony. He is one kid we are sure will never have anything but success. All of us, his friends, agree on that.*

Band 2; Boys' Glee Club 2; Patrol Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 2; Patrol, Ticket Committees, Football Dance 2; Cafeteria Duty 2; Decoration Committee, Music Festival 2; Candy Sale 2, 3; Driver Education 3; Publicity Committee, Senior Play 4.







#### RICHARD FEDERICO

*Richie's got energy; Richie's got vigor; Richie's got stamina — and plenty of friends as well.*  
 Marshal 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, "F"; Track 2; Chairman, Clean-up Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4.

#### ROSEMARIE FERRANTE

*Rosie is one of the few lucky girls who can keep her thoughts to herself. But this doesn't necessarily mean that our Rosie is quiet! — not by any means.*  
 Student Crier Typist 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Tennis 3; Archery 3; School Census 2; Refreshment Committee, Football Dance 4; Homeroom Chairman, Christmas Projects 4; Driver Education 4.

#### EDWARD FERRI

*Who can find words for this boy? He's fun on the run and he's a friend to the end. One thing is sure, he's the only Ed Ferri at F.H.S.*

Manager, Basketball 3, 4; Track 3, 4, "F"; Patrol Committee, Football Dance 2, 3, Student Council Dance 3; Homeroom Chairman, Christmas Projects 4.

#### MARILYN FINN

*Marilyn always puts her whole heart into what she does — whether it's work or fun; maybe that's why she has made such a success of her three years in high school.*

Student Crier Staff 3, 4; Publicity Committee, Junior Prom; Homeroom Chairman, Christmas Projects 4; Ushering Committee, Senior Play 4; Class Night Committee.



#### MARIE FISHER

*I know a girl who likes to be a friend; this same girl succeeds by just understanding and listening to people. Do you know who she is? Marie, of course.*

Student Crier Typist 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Christmas Projects 2, 1; Candy Sale 3; Lost and Found Committee 3.

#### FRANK FITZGERALD

*Frank is a boy who is full of laughter, Irish, and many other excellent ingredients. He is a collector of friends and a performer of whacky deeds.*

Student Council 3; Marshal 1; Football 3, 4, "F"; Track 2, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Chairman, Ticket Committee, Football Dance 3; Work and Display Committee, Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4.

#### ELIZABETH FLAVIN

*Soft, dark eyes and a lilting Irish laugh are part of Betty's attractiveness. Always smiling and considerate, Betty takes an interest in other people and will certainly succeed in her chosen field, nursing.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Chairman, Christmas Projects 2, 3; Ushering Committee, Graduation 3; Driver Education 4.

#### ALVAN FLETCHER

*As president, Al led the Voc with authority and efficiency. Besides a great interest in his governing office, Al loves old cars owning one which has been called unique.*

Vocational School President 4; Student Council Representative 3; Shop Foreman 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Tour Group Leader 4; Freshman Orientation Committee 4.



#### RITA FLYNN

*Girls are considered fortunate to have hidden charms. Rita's charm is to be found in her quietness, a quality which draws many close and lasting friends to her.*

Majorette 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Basketball 4; Charm Club 2; Library Service Club 4; Make-up Committee, Senior Play 4.

#### PAULINE FRANCHI

*Not only does Polly star in all sports, she also has many other starring qualities which make her well-liked and admired by all of us.*

Student Crier Typist 3; Girls' Glee Club 2; Basketball 2; Softball 2; Field Hockey 2, 3; Tennis 3, 4, "F"; Candy Sale 2; School Census 2.

#### GAYLE GABOURY

*Carefree and always ready to laugh is Gail. She surrounds herself with happy thoughts and happy ways. Why? Because she is happy.*

Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Softball; Dramatic Club 2; Candy Sale 2, 3, 4.

#### VIRGINIA GAGE

*A gentle disposition belies Virginia's challenging mind and truly subtle wit. She has won, and will continue to win, we're sure, honors for both studies and unselfish service.*

Student Crier Staff 4; Philomath Staff; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation Club 2; Christmas Projects 3; Library Service Club 4; Candy Sale 4; Publicity Committee, Senior Play 4; Class Night Committee; Science Fair Committee 4.





#### DOROTHY GALLINI

*A good-hearted girl, blithe and joyful. Dotty never lacks for fun; for if she doesn't find it, she makes it.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Safe Drivers' Club 2; Candy Sale 2, 3; Ushering Committee, Graduation 3; Cap and Gown Committee 3; Refreshment Committee, Junior Prom; Football Dance 4; Homeroom Chairman, Christmas Projects 3, 4; Ushering Committee, Senior Play 4.

#### MARGARET GALLIVAN

*This girl loves having fun by always being herself. She's been nicknamed "Smiles" by her friends and it's not hard to see why. Her main interests include skating, one of many sports she loves.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 4; School Census 2, 3; Candy Sale 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 3; Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4.

#### FAY MIN GEE

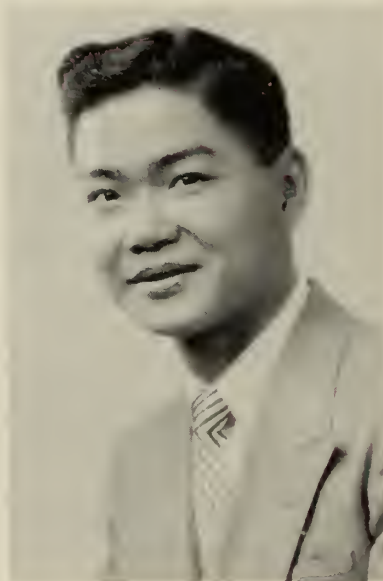
*The cheeriest little giant in our class, Fay is popular with everyone; one of the biggest reasons is his unbeatable smile.*

Student Council 2, Marshal 4; Philomath Staff; Science Fair Committee 4; Decoration Committee, Graduation 3.

#### VIRGINIA GEORGE

*Sometimes quiet, sometimes laughing, but never loud — Gimmie is as friendly and sincere a girl as you could find. She is a good conversationalist and a good listener, too.*

Girls' Glee Club 4; Archery 2; Christmas Projects 2, 3; Cap and Gown Committee, Graduation 3; Red Cross Committee 3; Driver Education 3.



#### SANDRA GOVE

*If you see a ray of sunlight with lots of warmth and sparkle, look again — it might be Sandy. Like sunshine, she is liked not for being often heard but for being the warmhearted person she is.*

Majorette 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Chairman, Christmas Projects 2; Ushering Committee, Junior Prom; Candy Sale 4.

#### ELIZABETH GRAY

*Bette has all the things that make a girl charming, and more. She is pretty to look at, pleasant to talk with, and has the brightest of personalities.*

Philomath Staff; Girls' Glee Club 3; Candy Sale 3, 4; Properties Committee, Senior Play 4; Driver Education 4; Class Gift Committee; Script Committee, Class Night.





#### CARLTON GRIFFIN

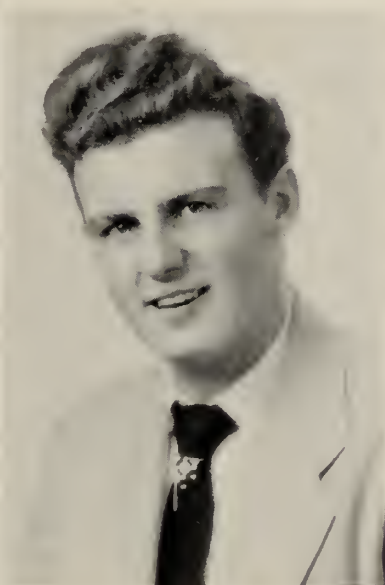
*Carl's a jovial, likeable classmate who has many interests, one of which is working on the III F1 set which he built himself. We wish Carl the best of luck in the future.*

Candy Sale 3; Stage and Lighting Committee, Senior Play 3; Ticket Committee, Senior-Soph Dance, 3, 4.

#### CAROL GRIFFIN

*An anonymous FHS poet said of Carol, "Whence that air of calm abstraction which leaves a pleasing satisfaction?" It may be difficult to say just what kind of personality fits Carol, but we know that we like her very much.*

Student Publications Advertising Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Wrapping Committee, Christmas Projects 3; School Census 3; Refreshment Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4.



#### ARTHUR HALEY

*If trenchant remarks are being orated, or comical pranks being performed, you will find the originator if you look in the direction of Art. However, behind the front of mirth and joviality is an individual who is proudly called friend by many.*

Christmas Projects 4.

#### RICHARD HALLORAN

*Hooper is a quiet easy-going guy who takes things easily in his stride and who will be tops in anything he does, we know.*

Football 3, 4, "F"; Chess Club 2; Clean-up Committee, Junior Prom.

#### JOHN HALNON

*John's freckles, crew-cut, and flashing smile make the senior girls take notice, but everyone, boys and girls alike, value him as a great buddy.*

Football 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Rifle Club 2; Clean-up Committees, Junior Prom, Senior-Soph Dance, Football Dance 4; Patrol Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Christmas Projects 4.

#### NANCY HARDIGAN

*Soft-spoken Nancy is always pleasant and friendly. Active in sports, she is enthusiastic and has a sunny disposition that makes her an invaluable friend.*

Basketball 2, 3, 4, "F"; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Archery 2; Softball 2; Tennis 2; Band 2; Dramatic Club 2; Refreshment Committee, Junior Prom; Art Committee, Senior Play.





#### FRED HARRINGTON

*Smaller than some in stature, but a bigger grin you'll find nowhere. Fred is one reason why a rainy day can be bright.*

Orchestra 2, 3; Driver Education 3.



#### CHARLOTTE HILDRETH

*Although Charlotte seems shy and never has much to say, when she does speak the words have meaning and they are sincere.*

Christmas Projects.

#### NORMAN HILDRETH

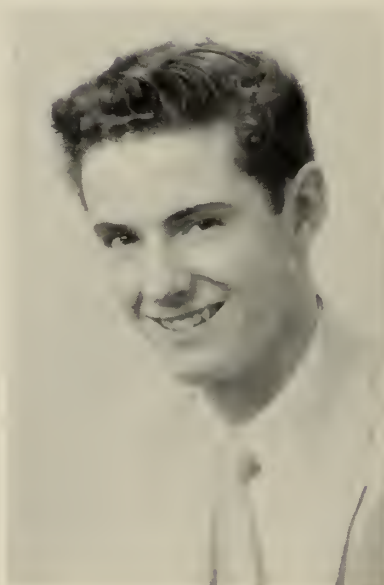
*Norm is known as quite a smarty, and loves an argument like Senator McCarthy.*

Transferred from Newton Vocational School 2; Student Crier Staff 4.

#### NANCY HILLIARD

*Soft-spoken and attractive, Nancy seems a quiet girl, but she has plenty of enthusiasm for every one and everything.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Archery 3; General Club Committee 2; Candy Sale 2, 3; Ushering Committees, Graduation 3, Senior Play 4; School Census 3; Lost and Found Committee 3; Driver Education 4.



#### JEAN HOEY

*Always an amiable smile and hello to all from Jean. Sometimes it's giggles, but more often it's sincerity that comes from this gal.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Charm Club 2; Candy Sale 2, 3, 4.

#### ABIGAIL HOMER

*Here is a girl who wants to get ahead. She has wit, cleverness, intelligence, and drive. Her versatility and artistic nature help to make Gail the very interesting person she is.*

Advertising Staff, Co-Assistant Manager 3, Co-Manager 4; Girls' Glee Club 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Christmas Choir 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Archery 2; Tennis 3, 4, "F"; Homeroom Chairman, Christmas Projects 2; Decoration Committee, Junior Prom; Library Service 3; Senior Play Cast; Vocational Guidance Committee.



#### GEORGE HOWELL

*Of George, this thought will always remain, the navy's loss was our gain. We're all especially glad he was with us!*

Vocational Student Council 2.

#### BARBARA HOWLAND

*Artistic and good-hearted, Barbara is on the quiet side, but her presence is always apparent by the warmth she brings with her.*

Red Cross Window Display Committee 3; Decoration Committee, Junior Prom; Art Committee, Senior Play 4.



#### ROBERT HUME

*A fellow with a relaxed outlook in life, Bob's silence is more eloquent than words.*

Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4.

#### BEVERLY HUNTOON

*Never let it be said that no one ever looked at Bev more than once! Every girl has some attraction, but Bev, one of our marvelous majorettes, is "attraction" at its height.*

Majorette 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Charm Club 2; School Census 3; Candy Sale 3, 4; Ushering Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4.

#### ALMA INSANI

*She has a kind and captivating smile for everyone. This friendly attitude will always bring many rewards to Alma who is a combination of everything nice.*

Student Crier Typist 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; School Census 2; Wrapping Committee, Christmas Projects 2; Science Fair 2; Candy Sale 2, 3, 4.

#### PHILIP ISAAC

*Phil is not exactly a pet of the teachers, but even they, along with the whole school, have to agree that he's one of the most hilarious guys in the Senior Class—a great friend for anyone.*

Prom Committee 3; Patrol Committee, Senior-Soph Dance; Ticket Committee, Music Festival; Chairman, Set-up Committee, Graduation; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Sports Club 2.







#### BARBARA JOHNSON

*A vibrant personality, never quiet, never wanting to be — this all amply describes the poised girl known to all by her initials "B.J."*

Student Publications Advertising Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball; Field Hockey; Softball; Lost and Found Committee 2, 3; School Census 3.



#### SANDRA JOHNSON

*There's more here than meets the eye — beneath the tranquil surface there is the flash of keen wit and lively spirits. Sandy knows the right time for humor and the precise moment for silence.*

Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; School Census 3; Candy Sale 3; Homeroom Chairman, Salvation Army Committee, Christmas Projects 3.

#### ANTHONY JULIANI

*Worth his weight in fun and friendship — that describes our great classmate, Tony. Serious at times, riotous at others, Tony is an unpredictable but true friend.*

Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

#### KURT UWE KAESTNER

*Our wonderful exchange student has become a true member of the class of '56. Besides being a top student and an enthusiastic participant in school activities, Uwe will be long remembered by us because he is, above all, as nice a person as anyone could know.*

Student Crier Staff 4; Philomath Staff; Decoration Committees, Senior-Soph Dance, Football Dance 4; Study of America and Its People as Exchange Student Under American Field Service Program.



#### EDNA KAISER

*A quiet, good-natured girl, who is never loud but is always ready for fun, Edna aims to please, and what's more, she succeeds.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation Club 2.

#### PHYLLIS KARP

*Winsome, charming Phyllis is a joy to be with — and she is happiest when adding inspiration to other people's moods.*

Student Crier Staff 2, 3, 4; Student Publications Advertising Staff 1; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Tennis 3; Dramatic Club 2; Homeroom Chairman, Club Committee 2; Refreshment Committee, Junior Prom; Candy Sale 3, 4; Red Cross Committee 4; Library Service Club 4; Chairman, Costume and Make-up Committee, Senior Play 1; Christmas Projects 3, 4.



#### RONALD KELLY

*Ron is sterling. For those of you who don't understand sterling, just look at Ron because that's what sterling is.*

Christmas Projects.

#### RAYMOND KENNEDY

*Ray is a good-looking sports star of FHS—a great pitcher for our baseball team and an important member of our champion basketball squad. But don't overlook his tremendous personality.*

Philomath Staff; Basketball 2, 3, 4, "F"; Baseball 2, 3, 4, "F"; Sports Club 2; Junior Prom Committee; Patrol Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Vocational Conference Committee 4; Christmas Projects 3, 4; Chairman, Set-up Committee, Graduation.



#### JOHN KENTEL

*A Sherbonite from way back, John has many friends at FHS that will never forget him. His know-how will take him far—to the top!*

Refreshment Committee, Junior Prom; Safe Drivers' Club 2.

#### ALFRED KIEJZA

*On technical and feminine facts, we have a whiz in this boy from Sax.*

Philomath Staff; Vocational Dance Committee 2, 3; Christmas Committee 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

#### RONALD LAFORCE

*Although the phrase "tall, dark and handsome" has been used often by others, it definitely describes Ron!*

Christmas Projects.

#### RUTHANN LANGLEY

*Ruthann, all throughout our years in high school, has been a really terrific gal to know. No one makes friends more easily, or has more talent for fun.*

Student Council 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Sports Club, Program Committee 2; Student Council Chairman, Sophomore Handbook Committee 3; Ushering Committee, Junior Prom; Red Cross Committee 2, 3; School Census 3; Candy Sale 3, 4; Entertainment Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Senior Play Cast.





#### PAULA LARRABEE

*Paula is a pretty gal with loads of personality, pep, popularity, and perkiness.*

Student Council 3; Marshal 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 2, 3, 4; Safe Drivers' Club 2; Sophomore Handbook Committee 3; Chairman, Refreshment Committee, Football Dance 3; Ushering and Grand March Committee, Junior Prom; Science Fair Committee 3, 4; Ushering Committees, Senior-Soph Dance 4, Football Dance 4; Book Cover Sale 4; Candy Sale 4; Christmas Projects 4.

#### CAROL LAVIN

*Carol is her own severest critic, but everyone's loyal defender. This girl has quite a sense of humor but she's one person who strikes a happy medium, knowing the exact time for jokes and the exact time for seriousness.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Softball 2, 4; Charm Club 2; Driver Education 3; Candy Sale 2, 3, District Captain 4.

#### EDWARD LAWTON

*Here's the recipe for an all-around guy: add a generous amount of wit, blend in plenty of fun, and stir with an understanding nature. Results? Eddie.*

Philomath Staff; Track 2, 3, 4, "F", Captain 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Science Fair 2, 3, 4; Ticket Committee, Junior Prom; Senior Play Cast; Class Prophet.

#### WARREN LEACH

*This is the kind of guy who would do anything for any one of his friends; this is the kind of guy who succeeds in life.*

Track 2, 3, 4, "F"; Christmas Projects.



#### MARGARET LEBLANC

*This smart-looking blonde has a wonderful way of picking up people's spirits with her considerate actions and happy chatter.*

Student Publications Advertising Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Safe Drivers' Club 2; Census 3; Driver Education 3; Ticket Committee, Music Festival 3; Refreshment Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Ticket Committee, Graduation; Candy Sale 2, 3, 4; Entertainment Committee, Football Dance 4.

#### THERESA LEBLANC

*Always on the go, busy having a good time — Theresa's friends will testify that she has plenty of vitality and love of life. Yet she also possesses quiet qualities that blend subtly into her winning personality.*

Student Publications Advertising Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Safe Drivers' Club 2; School Census 3; Driver Education 3; Candy Sale 3, 4; Ushering Committee, Junior Prom; Entertainment Committee, Football Dance 4; Refreshment Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Christmas Projects 4.





#### WILLIAM LEPORATI

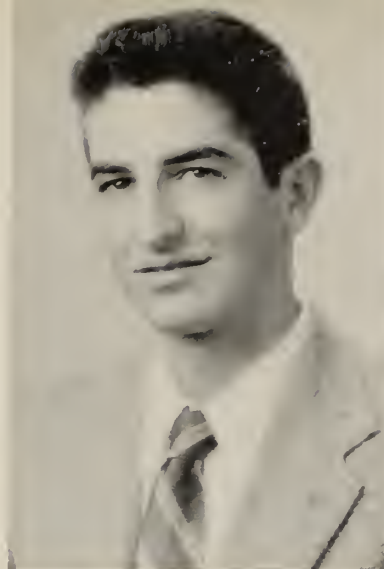
*William achieved success while in FHS; however he did it quietly, and very few people knew of the start he was making in the path to eventual accomplishment.*

Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Rifle Club 2.

#### NEAL LEVENSON

*Neal is the owner of a device which he uses as a friend collector. This instrument is the constant smile which covers his entire face extending from his right ear to his left ear.*

Baseball 4; Nominating Committee 3, 4; Public Address System Committee 3, 4.



#### ANN LITCHFIELD

*With imperturbable calmness, Anne can meet most any situation — she may be a little girl, but with her devotion and enthusiasm, she is equal to the biggest job.*

Student Crier Typist 3; Basketball 2, 3; Softball 2, 3; Tennis 3, 4; Safe Drivers' Club 2; School Census 3; Candy Sale 3, 4.

#### JOHN LORDI

*John has proved himself tops in sports as well as in school work. He has been a friend well-worth knowing and one who is definitely headed for success.*

Philomath Staff; Basketball 2, 3, 4, "F"; Baseball 2; Football 3, 4, "F"; Sports Club 2; Chairman, Decoration Committee, Graduation 3.

#### LEWIS LORTON

*Prodigious in intellect but fun in spite of it all, Lew has kept busy in and out of school: witness the change at the Framingham Union Hospital.*

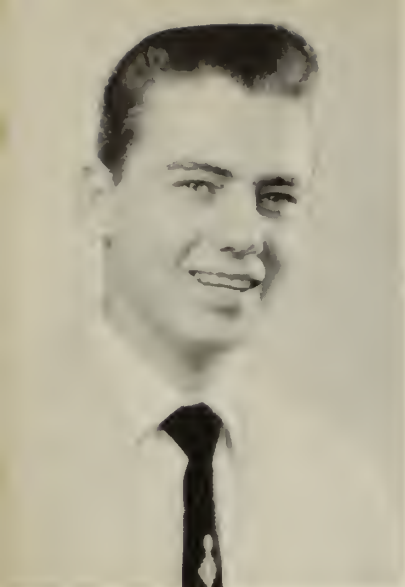
Student Crier Staff 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club; Chess Club 2; Publicity Committee, Junior Prom; Patrol Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 2; Boys' State Alternate 3; Delegate, Harvard U.N. Day 3; Christmas Projects 3; Chairman, Publicity Committee, Senior Play; Delegate, Student Exchange Day 4.

#### THEODORE LOUDEN

*We never hear much from Teddy for that's his way, but don't be surprised if, in the future, we hear of his success, for that's his goal.*

Christmas Projects.





#### JOHN LYNCH

*Hardly a minute goes by when Lynchie isn't having fun, whether it's in or out of school. He's a guy who really enjoys living, as shown by his ingenious ability to tease all of us.*

Chess Club 2; Patrol Committee, Clean-up Committee, Junior Prom; Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4.

#### MARY ANN MABIE

*"To be or not to be, no maybe." Although Mary Ann is slender, the quantity that is present is more than adequate to meet any situation.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 3; Christmas Projects 2, 3.

#### CHARLES MACCHAROLI

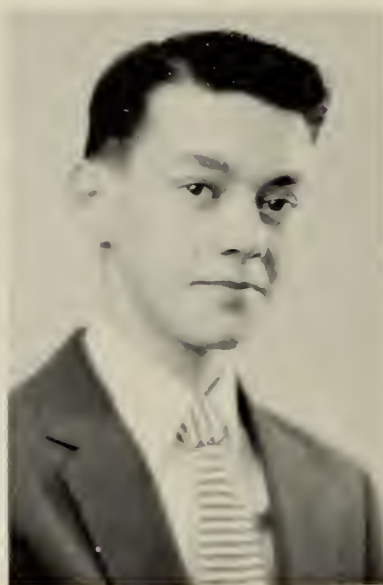
*His rich imagination makes Charlie an excellent student in the science department and his terrific personality gives Charlie many friends.*

Rifle Club 2.

#### ROBERT MACDONALD

*A real ready guy, who's never moody, is our gift to the navy, handsome Rudy.*

Vocational Student Council 3; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Transferred from Newton Trade 3.



#### ROBERT MALOY

*Bob is a talented musician who came from New Jersey in our Junior year. He has done much to make our music groups, as well as our class, the best ever at F.H.S.*

Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Christmas Brass Choir 2.

#### EVELYN MARSH

*A perfectionist and a hard worker usually succeeds in all things; add originality and intelligence, and the person will be a surefire success. This is Ev.*

Advertising Staff, Co-Assistant Manager 3, Co-Manager 4; Student Crier Typist 3; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Archery 2; Field Hockey 3; Safe Drivers' Club 2; Club Committee 3; Homeroom Chairman, Christmas Projects 3; School Census 3; Chairman, Ticket Committee, Senior Play 4; Vocational Conference Committee 4.



PENELOPE MARTIN

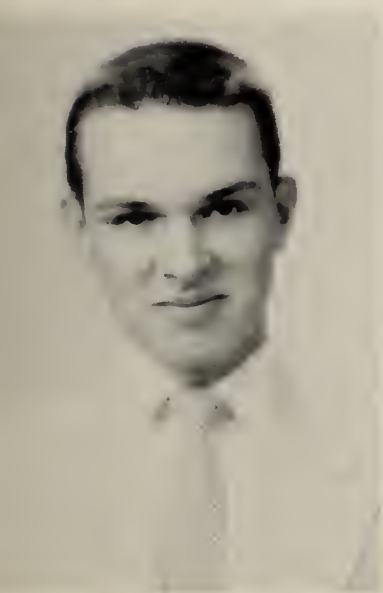
*"Penny" is a synonym for all the good things that make for outstanding people.*

D.A.R. Good Citizen 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Recording Secretary 4, Executive Committee 2, 4; Student Crier Staff 3, Co-Editor 4; Philomath; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Club Committee 2; Chairman, Program Committee, Junior Prom; Decoration Committee, Graduation 3; Chairman, Sophomore Elections 3; Secretary, Eastern Mass. Assoc. Student Councils; Science Fair Committee 3, 4; Co-Chairman, Ushering Committee, Senior Play; Council Chairman, Family Projects 4.

WILLIAM MASIONIS

*Our hats off to Massey, the practical joker of the Voc, and his classy jokes!*

Vocational Treasurer 3, 4; Student Crier Staff; Dance Committee 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club; Christmas Production Committee 2, 3, 4.



PAUL MAZZARO

*Lokerville's pride and joy—that's Paul, better known as Muzzy. There's never a dull, sad moment when he's around, and that's why we all like him so much.*

School Census 3.

ROBERT McADAMS

*He alone could solve the mystery of the intricacies of United States History.*

Vocational Student Council 3; Marshal 2; Good Government Day Representative 3, 4; Dance Committee 2, 3.

JUDITH McCANN

*Class spirit and loyalty all wrapped up in fun make this swell gal second to none. . . . Just the way to describe Judie!*

Girls' Glee Club 2; Basketball 3; Broadcasting Club, Secretary 2; School Census; Candy Sale 2; Driver Education 3; Properties Committee, Senior Play 4.

ROSE McDEVITT

*Rosemary was faced with the difficult task of upholding the prominent name of McDevitt in F.H.S.; she did a fine job, however.*

Student Crier Typist 3; Girls' Glee Club 4; Safe Drivers' Club 2; Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4.







#### SHIRLEY MCGAFFIN

*Here's a sweet, black-haired miss who can't miss stealing your heart with her doll-like ways and looks*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; School Census 3; Candy Sale 2, 3, 4; Driver Education.

#### LEONARD McGRATH

*Small in stature but a standout in any crowd, Leenie is chock full of energy and enthusiasm, two ingredients that mean success.*

Band 2; Rifle Club 2; School Census 3; Science Fair 3; Candy Sale 3; Decoration Committee, Junior Prom; Christmas Projects 4.

#### SHIRLEY McKEOWN

*We don't hear much from quiet-spoken Shirley but her many little acts of friendship let us know that she's there.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Safe Drivers' Club 2; Christmas Projects.

#### JOAN McMANUS

*Joan is like a nice warm cup of hot chocolate to someone who has been outside in cold weather. With her cute warm ways, Joan has cheered many a person to high spirits.*

Archery 2; Dramatic Club 2; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; School Census 3; Candy Sale 2, 3, 4.



#### LILLIAN McNALLY

*Lillian is much the same as her sister Margaret. If you know Margaret then you know Lillian.*

Safe Drivers' Club 2.

#### MARGARET McNALLY

*Margaret is much the same as her sister Lillian. If you know Lillian then you know Margaret.*

Safe Drivers' Club 2.

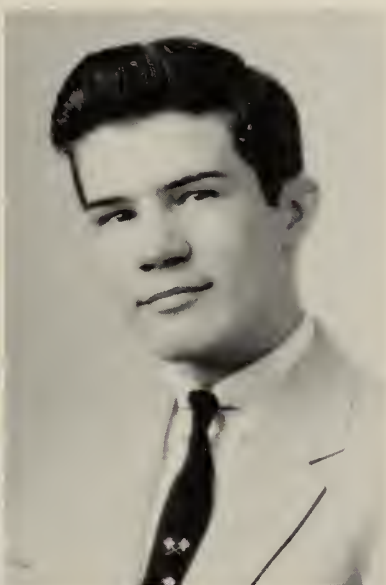
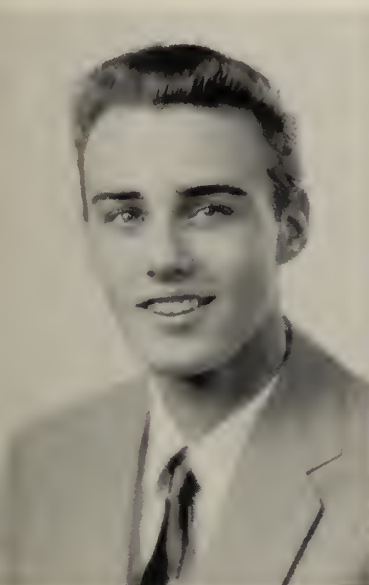
**VIRGINIA McPHERSON**

*Some may call Ginny quiet, but her close friends know this isn't true for when the time for fun comes, Ginny does her share to keep it rolling. Basketball 2; Girls' Glee Club 2; Red Cross Committee.*

**LOUIS MERLONI**

*One of the foremost authorities on fun is Lou. This boy can give and take anything, which proves him to be well-liked by all who know him.*

Baseball 2, 3, 4, "F"; Football 3, 4, "F"; Hockey 4, "F"; Intramural Basketball 3; Sports Club 2; Ticket Committee, Graduation; Christmas Projects 3, 4.



**CURTIS MERRILL**

*Curt's a lad that's gay and atomic, loaded with fun he's a number one comic.*

Student Crier Writer 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 2, 3.

**HAROLD MESSOM**

*Harold has intriguing interests unknown to many of us — he loves swimming and anything else that has to do with water. Here's hoping he'll reach his goal and become a professional swimmer.*

Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria duty 4.

**RAYMOND MILES**

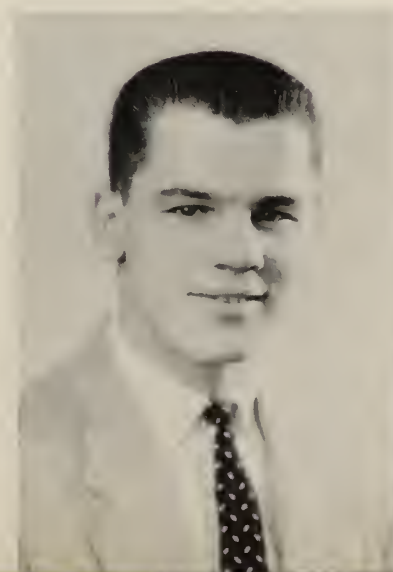
*During his three years of high school, Ray has been a standout in both football and baseball, winning the respect and admiration of all his classmates with his keen sense of sportsmanship.*

Marshal 4; Baseball 3, 4, "F"; Football 3, 4, "F"; Art Committee, Senior Play 3; Decoration Committee, Junior Prom 3.

**JAMES MILLS**

*Outstanding in the scientific field, Jim also shines — (the flashlight) — at the Cinema. He's been a swell guy to know.*

Student Crier Staff 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Properties Committee, Senior Play.





#### RICHARD MITCHELL

*Oh, how he hates to get up in the morning! We have to forgive him that idiosyncrasy because he has been such a pal to all at F.H.S. Christmas Projects.*

#### THOMAS MOFFAT

*Although new to F.H.S. last September, Tom has become a wonderful classmate. His silent, modest character wins friends everywhere. Christmas Projects 4.*

#### PHILIP MOISE

*Phil is always on the alert and ready for action; whether it's work or fun, he has enthusiasm and is sure to do his best.*

Boys' Glee Club 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Christmas Choir 3, 4; Chess Club 2; Senior Play Cast.

#### LOIS MONIQUE

*As dependable as the strength of the Rock of Gibraltar and the appeal of Niagara Falls, Lois will always have her never-changing happy mood and ever-lasting patience.*

Cap and Gown Committee 3; Charm Club 2; Library Service Club 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Christmas Projects, Chairman Homeroom Family Committee 3.



#### CONSTANCE MOORE

*Connie is seemingly a quiet person but in closer contact, you will never find a better friend. With her determination we are sure she will reach her goals.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Ushering Committee, Graduation 3; Dramatics Club 2; Drivers' Education 3; Christmas Projects.

#### RICHARD MORAZZINI

*Richie had more tussles with Massey than there are fleas on MGM's Lassie. He's a good guy, too. Student Crier 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 2; Refreshment Committee 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Vocational Display Committee 2, 3.*





### JOHN MOZDIEZ

*Jack has capability, influence, and personality — all combining to make him a human dynamo. Junior Class Vice-President; Student Council 4; Treasurer 4; Executive Committee 4; Chairman, Wrapping and Supplies, Christmas Projects 4; Chairman, Class Night; Nominating Committee 3; Co-editor, Philomath; Student Crier Staff 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 4; A Cappella Choir 2; Book Cover Sale Committee 3, 4; Entertainment Committee, Senior-Soph 4; Broadcasting Club 2.*

### JAMES MURPHY

*A tall, lanky Irishman, Jimmy represented FHS for three years on the gridiron and on the track field, proving his liking for sports. He proved his liking for people by never failing to be the best kind of friend.*

Basketball 2; Football 3, 4, "F"; Track 2, 3, 4; Cap and Gown Committee 3; Vocational Conference Committee 4; Sports Club 2.



### LELA MURTAGH

*A girl with a sharp wit, which delights but never hurts, Lela has a sincere interest in other people, and wants to become a nurse.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Ushering Committee, Senior Play 4; Census 3; Candy Sale 3; Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4.

### PATRICIA NATOLI

*Sweet and lovely, that's Pat. To all appearances she is one of the quietest girls in the class. But when you get to know her, what a different story!*

Ushering Committee, Graduation 3; Charm Club 2.

### EDWIN NAULT

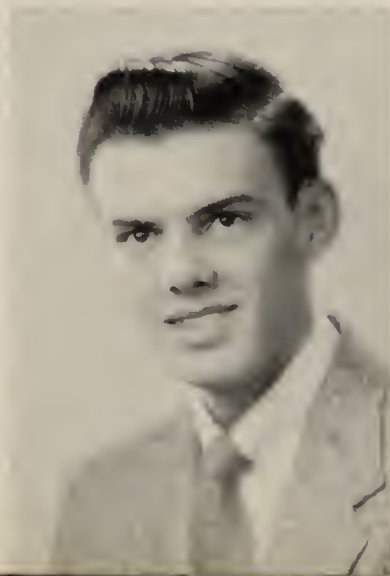
*Like lightning flashes through dark clouds, Ted's electric personality often flashes through his reserve.*

Christmas Projects.

### GARRY NEAL

*Garry, full of mirth and merrymaking, enjoys life, music, sports, and people, and people really enjoy having this quiet guy around.*

Baseball 4; Driver Education 3.





#### GLORIA NICHOLAS

*A girl as sweet as her name, Tootsie is the owner of that attention-getting voice on the championship cheerleader squad. Her cute, pert ways are her popular trademarks.*

Cheerleader 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Christmas Choir 2, 3, 4; Census 3; Sports Club 2, Special Committee; Christmas Projects.

#### MARIE NORDFELDT

*Petite Marie is pretty and charming, quiet, but ready for fun and laughter. She has a way of brightening up the scene that makes her a welcome girl to have around.*

Archery 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Driver Education; Homeroom Wrapping Committee, Christmas Projects 4.

#### BARBARA NORTON

*Soft-spoken, but with a lot of personality — this sums up Bobbe. As her many friends will tell you, where Bobbe is, you'll always find fun.*

Glee Club 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Christmas Choir 3, 4; Basketball 4; School Census 3; Refreshment Committee, Football Dance 3; Decorating Committee, Junior Prom 3; Art Committee, Senior Play 4; Decorating Committee, Senior-Soph 4; Ticket Committee, Music Festival 4; Library Service Club 4.

#### GEORGE NUTTING

*Not too noisy, not too talkative, but eloquent when it comes to making music, George is not only an accomplished musician, but he is also pleasantly good-natured with a talent for having fun.*

Band 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Christmas Choir 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; All State Choir 4; Driver Education 4.



#### BARRY O'CONNELL

*Carefree and unassuming ways are Barry's distinctive qualities that make him what he is and what he will be remembered by — one fabulous personality!*

Baseball 2, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Sports Club 2.

#### JUDITH O'CONNELL

*Judy is a wonderful combination of patience, laughter, and gay loquaciousness, making her the mistress of all situations and a great friend as well.*

Basketball 2; Tennis 3; Chairman, Ushering Committee, Graduation 3; Candy Sale 2, 3; School Census 2; Ushering Committee, Music Festival 3; Driver Education 3; Refreshment Committee, Junior Prom; Decorating Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Sports Club 2; Vocational Conference Committee 4; Senior Play Cast.



#### THOMAS O'CONNELL

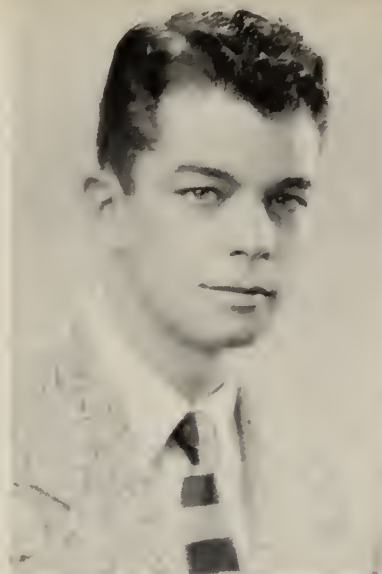
*Timmy's black, curly hair and flashing Irish eyes greatly attract the female of the species. Nevertheless, he is as popular with the boys as he is with the damsels.*

Baseball 2, 3; President, Sports Club 2; Census 3; Christmas Projects 3, 4.

#### THOMAS O'DONNELL

*Odie's three years on the basketball squad have displayed for FHS the talents of a great little hustler. He's a terrific pal and a tremendous person.*

Basketball 2, 3, 4, "F"; Golf 3, 4; Christmas Projects.



#### JANE OLSZEWSKI

*Jane is one of the most truly personable girls in our class. The warmth of her heart-felt smile and kind words will be missed by all of us.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Christmas Projects, Homeroom Chairman, Family 2, Gift Wrapping 3; Candy Sale 4; Refreshment Committee, Football Dance 4; Driver Education 4.

#### BERNICE ORRILL

*Bernie is sweet, lovely, and irresistible. These qualities plus others as fine are combined to make her a treasured member of any group, particularly of our class.*

Student Publications Advertising Staff; Glee Club 2; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Ticket Committee, Music Festival 4; Christmas Choir 3, 4; Basketball; Softball 3; Red Cross Committee; Senior-Soph Dance Committee; Football Dance Committee 4; Senior Play Committee; Christmas Projects; Driver Education 4.



#### MARY PADULA

*As the poets say, she is a phantom of delight, and as we say, she's very easy on the eyes. Mary has combined the good looks and personality bestowed on her, resulting in beautiful effects.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Lost and Found Committee 2, 3; Red Cross Committee 2, 3, 4; Candy Sale District Captain 3; Senior Play Committee 1; Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4.

#### JEAN PAGUCCI

*With her every action, word, and way, Jean tells everyone, "I'm glad I'm living, and if you stay with me you'll be glad you're living, too."*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Safe Drivers' Club 2.







#### LINDA PETERSON

*Linda has many assets, but on her own merits she is modest; her pleasantness and friendly humor are qualities we wouldn't want to be without.*

Student Crier Staff 3, 4; Philomath Staff; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4, "F", Captain; Safe Drivers' Club 2; School Census 3; Ushering Committee, Football Dance 3; Ushering Committee, Graduation, 3; Publicity Committee, Junior Prom; Ushering Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Christmas Projects 3, 4.

#### JANICE PICCIOLI

*This high-stepping majorette's personality can neatly be summed up as "full of fun."*

Student Council 2, 3, 4, Second vice-president 3; Nominating Committee; Drum Majorette 2, 3, Head Majorette 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Book Cover Sale 2, Chairman 3, 4; Candy Sale 2, 3; General Committee, Junior Prom; Chairman, Ushering Committee, Football Dance 4; Ushering Committee, Senior Play; Homeroom Chairman, Family, Christmas Projects 3, 4; Sports Club, Program Committee 2; Library Service Club 3, President 4; Class Prophet.



#### LOIS PAVIA

*We like Lois just the way she is! Certainly no explanations needed here!*

Student Council 3, 4; Chairman, Entertainment, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Chairman, Refreshment Committee, Football Dance 4; Nominating Committee 3, 4; Student Crier Typist 3; Chairman, Picture Committee, Philomath; Band 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Orchestra 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Christmas Choir 3, 4; Basketball 2; Archery 2; Tennis 3; Chairman, Senior Banquet Committee; Chairman, Ticket Committee, Prom; Cap and Gown Committee 3; Driver Education 4.

#### JOYCE PEPI

*What can we say about Joyce, the pert-co-captain of the cheerleaders? She is one of the cutest, most active, and best-liked girls of our class.*

Student Council 3, Executive Committee 3; Marshal 4; Nominating Committee; Co-Chairman, Biography and Verse, Philomath; Cheerleader 2, 3, Co-Captain 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Basketball 2; Archery 2; Ushering Committee, Football Dance 4, Chairman 3; Candy Sale 3; District Captain 4; School Census 3; Program Committee, Junior Prom; Decoration Committee, Graduation 3; Safe Drivers' Club 2; Christmas Projects.

#### ELIZABETH PIERCE

*Talents galore! Need we say more?*

Junior Class Secretary; Student Council 4, Corresponding Secretary 4; Council Chairman, Christmas Projects 4; Nominating Committee 3; Student Crier Staff 3, Corresponding Secretary 4; Philomath; Band 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; All-State Choir 3; Chairman, Refreshment Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Chairman, Entertainment, Football Dance 4; Toast to Boys, Class Night; Class Gift Committee; Senior Play.

#### CAROL PIGNONE

*Always a laugh, always a joke; life is never dull for Carol—or her friends, either. She is the master of the art of having fun.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Safe Drivers' Club 2.



### JOSEPH PILLARELLA

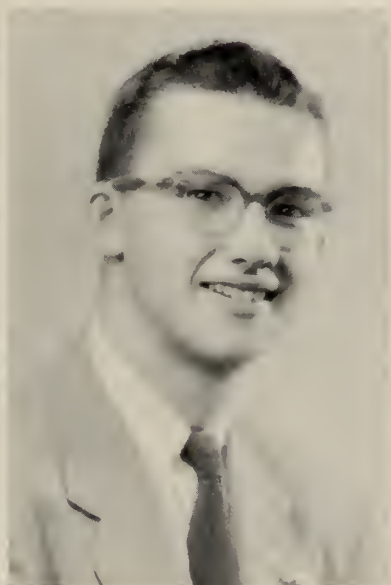
*Joe likes a good time, Joe likes to be happy, Joe likes to be friends, therefore, this boy is a happy, fun-loving, friendly Joe to know.*

Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Air Plane Model Club, Treasurer 2.

### ROBERT PIPER

*Bob is an example of a "regular guy," always willing to do absolutely anything for any of his friends. His good-natured and easy-going ways have made him famous at the Voc.*

Vocational Student Council 2; Marshal 3; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Vocational Emblem Committee 3.



### FRANCIS PIZZERI

*Wherever there's fun, there's Frank ready, willing, and able. If there happens to be no fun around, stick with Frank; there's sure to be some soon!*

Christmas Projects.

### CHARLES POTTER

*Mischief under a serious surface, a way with anything that makes music—these are Jeff's trademarks. Although he teases a little he has "good will toward all" and is a pretty nice guy.*

Baseball 3, 4, "F"; Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Christmas Brass Choir 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2; Chairman Band Committee, Music Festival and Outdoor Concert; All-State Concert 4; Section Chairman, Band 2, 3, 4; Music Festival Committee 3, 4.

### WILLIAM PRATT

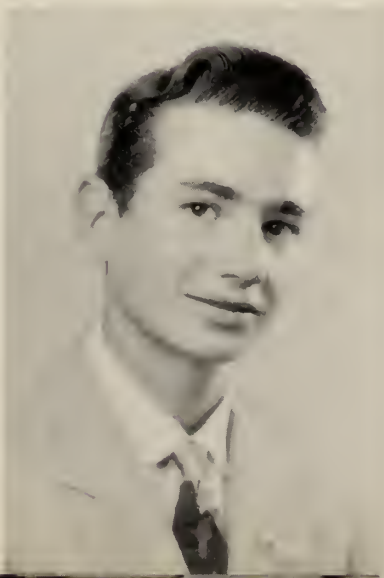
*Who said, "Silence is Golden"? Who knows, but Bill is one boy who believes firmly in this saying and lives up to it—well, sometimes anyway.*

Stage and Lighting Committee, Senior Play 4.

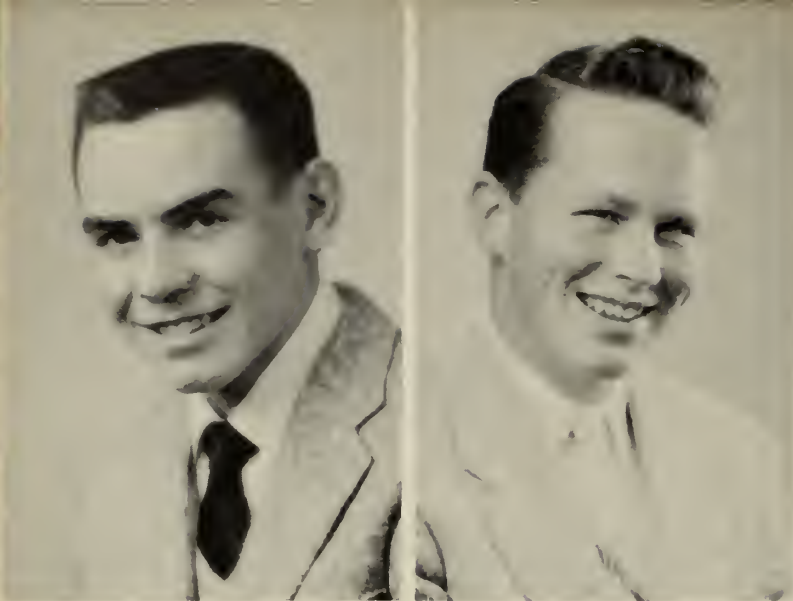
### JEAN PUGSLEY

*Jeannie is graciousness at its best; she has a ready smile, a winning manner, and a gentle voice that's never raised in an unkind word. One of our best students, she plans to become a secretary.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Accompanist, Girls' Glee Club, Music Festival 3; Homeroom Chairman, Salvation Army, Christmas Projects 2; Candy Sale 2, 3; School Census 3; Homeroom Chairman, Wrapping Committee, Christmas Projects 4; Properties Committee, Senior Play 4; Charm Club 2; Driver Education 4.







#### ROBERT QUINZANI

*Watch out! Unpredictable and exciting are two adjectives which paint a vivid word picture of Bob. When this boy is present, anything can happen, for "Who knows what mischief lurks in the minds of men."*

Christmas Projects.

#### ALBERT RAMSTROM

*Al's a sandy haired guy who is always ready to do much more than his share of work and who has got a terrific sense of humor.*

Refreshment Committee, Football Dance 4; Ticket Committee, Senior Play 4; Candy Sale 2, 3, 4.

#### MARCIA RAND

*Here is the girl who made history at FHS scholastically and in extracurricular activities.*

Student Council 2; Marshal 3, 4; Delegate, Girls' State 3; Student Crier 2, 3, 4, Feature Editor; Co-chairman, Biography and Verse, Philomath; Golf 2, 3, 4, "F", Co-Captain 4; Glee Club 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Red Cross Committee 2; Program Committee, Junior Prom; Refreshment Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Publicity Committees, Science Fair, Senior Play 4; District Captain, Candy Sale 4; Ticket Committee, Graduation.

#### MARTHA READ

*A girl who can get along with everyone, Martha has really proved herself to be one of that tried and true bunch, a faithful friend to all.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation Club 2; Driver Education 4.



#### RICHARD READ

*Here is the Bach of our class, a deep theorizer and stellar logician. Dick's talents are centered on music; he excels in composing for the piano and the organ.*

Christmas Projects 2, 3, 1.

#### ROBERT REED

*You don't know the answer to a question? Ask Bob — he's a walking encyclopedia of knowledge mixed with a personable quietness.*

Rifle Club 2.





### RAYMOND REGIS

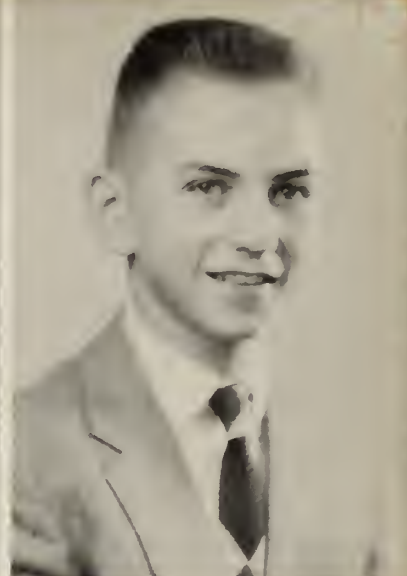
*A reserved and delightful chap to meet, with a sense of humor that can't be beat, Ray has always volunteered his services for any FHS project—a terrific guy.*

Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Broadcasting Club 2; Lost and Found Committee 2; Chairman, Properties Committee, Senior Play 4; Chairman, Vocational Conference Committee 4.

### ALBERT REILLEY

*Hockey and humor—these two words amply describe this little puckster of FHS. His fancy plays, on the ice and with the females, have given him quite a reputation.*

Hockey 2, 3, 4; Golf 2, 3, "F"; Model Airplane Club 2; Clean-up Committee, Junior Prom; School Census 3; Candy Sale 3, 4; Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4.



### SUSAN RIDEOUT

*Sue is a favorite of our class, but how could she fail to be a favorite of any group?*

Student Council 4; Marshal, Second Lieutenant 3; Nominating Committee 3, 4; Student Crier Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 3, 4; Red Cross Committee 2; Safe Drivers' Club 2; Refreshment Committee, Football Dance 3; Ticket Committee, Junior Prom; Library Service Club 3, 4; Christmas Projects 3, 4; Zone Captain, Candy Sale 4; Ticket Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Class Prophet.

### RITA RILEY

*Rita's often very quiet in large groups, but in small groups she more than holds her own. She's a fine friend to have, for she's understanding and pleasant.*

Basketball; Tennis 3; Cap and Gown Committee 3; Make-up Committee, Senior Play 4.

### RICHARD RIVA

*A whiz at sciences, Ricky will surely attain whatever goal he sets his eyes on—using the skill and power of his great personality.*

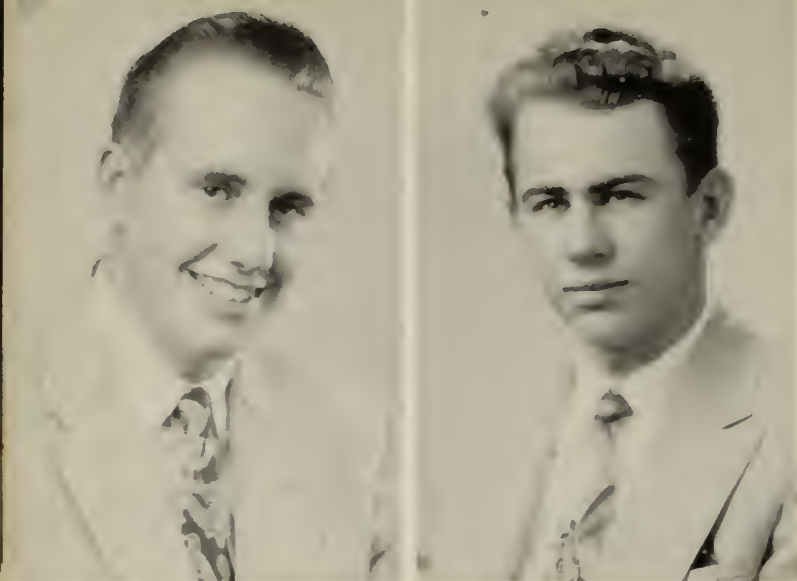
Boys' Glee Club 2; Chess Club 2; Cap and Gown Committee 3; Refreshment Committee, Junior Prom; Stage and Lighting Committee, Senior Play; Science Fair Committee.

### THERESA RIVA

*To her friends, Nina is the girl to have fun with and, at the same time, the girl to rely upon to do almost anything at anytime.*

Student Crier Typist 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4, "F"; Tennis 3; Archery 3; Knitting Club 2; Cap and Gown Committee 3; Candy Sale 3; Refreshment Committee, Junior Prom; Driver Education 3; Decoration Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Refreshment Committee, Football Dance 4; Ushering Committee, Senior Play.





#### WILLIAM ROBBINS

*Here's a quiet, sincere, reserved individual whose main interests are mechanical in nature. Bill is bound to be a success with his ability to get along with people.*

Ticket Committee, Senior Play 4.

#### EDWARD ROBERTS

*Ed and composure are synonyms; so it came as quite a surprise to discover he loves reading war stories. It goes to show that one's exterior often hides one's true interior.*

Christmas Projects 2; Stage and Lighting Committee, Senior Play 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.

#### PATRICIA ROCKWELL

*Her mind is her kindom and her will is her law. With these qualities there can be no doubt that success will come to Pat.*

Girls' Glee Club 2.

#### ANNE ROKES

*Sincerity has been Anna's passport to successful years in high school. She's one of those few people who are careful enough about what they say to really mean every word.*

Student Publications Advertising Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club; Charm Club 2; School Census 3; Driver Education 3; Vocational Conference Committee 4; Christmas Projects.



#### ROBERT ROY

*Gunner's ambition probably is to be the first boy allowed in a girls' gym class and watch out! — with his sharp talk he'll do it.*

Golf 3; Boys' Glee Club 2; Chess Club 2; Clean-up Committee, Junior Prom; Red Cross Committee 2, 4; Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4.

#### ROBERT ST. ANDRE

*Is there any activity that Saint doesn't take part in? Not that we know of . . . Bob can easily be considered one of the best all-around guys in our class.*

Student Council 2, 3, 1, First Vice-President 3, President 1, Executive Committee 3, 4; Boys' State Alternate 3; Nominating Committee 3, 4; Student Crier Staff, Sports Editor 4; Basketball 2, 3, 1, "F", Co-Captain 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4, "F"; Glee Club 1; Chess Club 2; Captain, School Census 2; Chairman, Work and Display, Christmas Projects 3; Chairman, Publicity Committee, Junior Prom; General Chairman, Christmas Projects 4.



#### ROSE SAMPSON

*Rose has a sunny smile and a way of brightening up everyone's day. On the quiet side, she is always pleasant and has a subtle sense of humor. Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Ticket Committee, Music Festival 3; Ushering Committee, Graduation 3.*

#### PHYLLIS SANDERS

*This flaming redhead rates A+ for personality; therefore it's not a surprise to learn that she is one of the most popular girls in our class.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Student Publications Advertisement Staff 3; Archery 3; Tennis 3, 4; Charm Club 2; Homeroom Chairman, Christmas Projects 2, 3; Refreshment Committee, Football Dance 3; Clean-up Committee, Junior Prom; Vocational Conference Committee 4; Ushering Committee, Football Dance 4; Senior Play Cast.



#### NANCY SAWIN

*A girl seldom heard but often seen in the company of her friends, Nancy's personality has depths yet undiscovered, for she says little though she smiles much.*

Softball 2; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Charm Club 2; Ushering Committee, Senior Play.

#### CAROLE SCIONTI

*This petite lass has a quiet knack of attaining and maintaining friendships . . . once a friend of Carol's, always a friend of Carol's.*

Charm Club 2; Candy Sale 3.

#### JOEL SEIDMAN

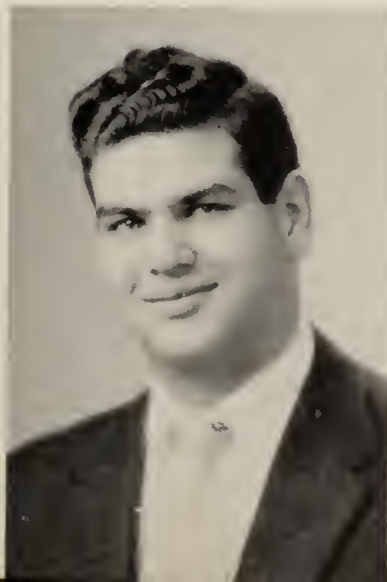
*It's hard to believe that one person could have so many interests and also have time to be an excellent student and a nice guy as well. But, Joel has done it. . . .*

Student Crier Staff 2, 3, 4, Photographer 3; Band 2, 3, 4, Special Committees 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 4; Christmas Choir 4; Safe Drivers' Club 2; Patrol Committees, Football Dance 2, Senior-Soph Dance 3; Manager, Public Address System 3, 4; School Oratory Winner 4; Script Committee, Class Night.

#### JOHN SHEAHAN

*Things are never quiet when Whoopie's around; keep your eye on him for laughs and fun. It's Whoop who boasts a friend of each and every classmate.*

Philomath Staff; Baseball 2, 4, "F"; Hockey 2; Sports Club 2; Co-Chairman, Clean-up Committee, Junior Prom; Christmas Projects 3, 4; Clean-up Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4.







#### JILL SHEEHY

*Here is a girl whom you like instinctively, for Jill is the possessor of a sparkling personality. Little, but oh my!*

Student Council 4; Marshal 3; Nominating Committee 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 3; Safe Drivers' Club 2; Library Service Club 3; Ushering and Grand March Committee, Junior Prom; Ushering Committee, Football Dance 3, 4; Chairman, Ushering Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4; Sophomore Handbook Committee 3; Book Cover Sale 4; Zone Captain, Candy Sale 4; Christmas Projects.

#### ROSEMARY SHERBERT

*Rory's vibrant vitality gives warmth, humor, and light to one and all during times when it is most needed.*

Student Crier Typist 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4, "F"; Softball 2, 3, 4, "F"; Flower Committee, Graduation 3; Candy Sale 3.

#### ROBERT SIMPSON

*Suit is a blond, blue-eyed, muscular specimen, who can't carry a tune; however, this is just about the only failing of an extremely likable and sincere individual.*

Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 2.

#### CHARLES SINCLAIR

*A quiet kid with a lot of friends, Chuck is the boy in the drug-store delivery wagon. Everyone agrees on his friendliness and sincerity.*

Basketball 2; Census 3; Christmas Projects.



#### WILLIAM SLINEY

*Here's a redhead without the proverbial temper. Bill doesn't say too much, but what he does say is really worth listening to.*

Delegate, Boys' State 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Christmas Choir 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2; Candy Sale 2, 3; School Census 3; Decorating Committee, Cap and Gown Committee, Graduation 3; Christmas Projects.

#### CAROL SMITH

*The neat appearance of this pretty little blonde and her quiet, shy nature are the factors which blend together to make Carol a valuable member of any organization or society.*

Student Crier Staff 2, 3, Secretary 4; Girls' Glee Club 2; Red Cross Committee 2; Homeroom Chairman, Wrapping Committee, Christmas Projects 2, 3.



#### FRANCIS SULLIVAN

*Many words could be written in description of Frank, but it is sufficient to say that he is a success in all his endeavors.*

Student Council 4; Delegate, Boys' State 3; Nominating Committee; Student Crier Staff 3, Co-Editor 4; Philomath Staff; Basketball 2, 4, "F"; Baseball 2, 3, 4, "F"; Glee Club 4; Safe Drivers' Club 2; Program Committee, Junior Prom; School Census 3; Christmas Projects.

#### ROBERT TEKUT

*Bob can certainly be nicknamed "the wild one," but all who know him consider him a tremendous friend who would, literally, "give you the shirt off his back."*

Boys' Glee Club; Rifle Club 2.



#### SHIRLEY TEMPLE

*Although Shirl may never become a movie star we know she'd give her namesake a run for the money when it comes to looks and personality.*

Girls' Glee Club 3; Music Appreciation Club 2.

#### CAROL THISTLE

*A twinkling twirler who enjoys life to the utmost, Carol is ever exuberant and cheerful.*

Majorette 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Basketball 2; Softball 2; Dramatic Club 2; Christmas Projects 2; Captain, School Census 3; District Captain, Candy Sale 3; Driver Education 3; Ushering Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 4.

#### LAWRENCE THOMAS

*A rather quiet guy with a nimble sense of humor, modest but not shy, Larry's talents lean toward making lasting friendships.*

Christmas Projects.

#### BARBARA THOMPSON

*Dark hair, sparkling eyes, and a bewitching smile are Barb's characteristics. She sure is a pretty girl who'll long be remembered as a part of the class of '56.*

Student Crier Typist 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Ticket Committee, Music Festival 3; School Census 3; Candy Sale 3, District Captain 4; Ushering Committees, Senior-Soph Dance 4, Senior Play; Christmas Projects 3, 4.





#### WILLIAM THOMPSON

*Bill is a haberdasher extraordinary. His quick smile and easygoing manner have made him an ideal friend.*

Hockey 3; Rifle Club 2; Glee Club 2, 3.

#### ERNEST TRAVAGLINI

*Ernie sits quietly with muscles that bunch up, from eating his own and the next guy's lunch up! Good qualities make him a buddy to many.*

Vice-President, Vocational Student Council 3; Marshal 3, 4; Vocational Emblem Committee 3; Refreshment Committee 2, 3; Tour Group Leader 3, 4.

#### ANGELO URBANI

*What a great guy Ang is! His easy-going personality has drawn friends to him from all groups—and he plays a mean clarinet.*

Marshal 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir; Chairman, Grand March Committee, Junior Prom; Home-room Chairman, Christmas Projects 4; Chairman, Stage and Lighting Committee, Senior Play 4.

#### ALLAN VEINOTTE

*It is said that good things come in small packages. Imagine the tremendous things that come in a Veinotte sized package!*

Football 4, "F"; Track 4.



#### JOAN VITTORI

*Joan's pretty countenance and melodious alto voice are just two of the reasons why she'll never be forgotten by us. Just take one look at Joanie and you'll see what we mean.*

Student Publications Advertising Staff 2; Basketball 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Christmas Choir 2, 3, 4; Ticket Committee, Music Festival 3; Safe Drivers' Club 2; Art Committee 2, 3; Census Committee 2; Captain, Candy Sale 2, 3; Vocational Conference Committee 4; Library Service Club 4; Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4.

#### BARBARA WALES

*"Still waters run deep"; and beneath Barbara's quiet and composed outward appearance, there lies much affection, humor, and warm personality.*

Chess Club 2; Red Cross Committee 4; Christmas Projects 4.





#### MARY WALLACE

*Mary is spirited, lively, and talkative. Though she has her serious side, she knows how to have fun by making other people have fun.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Knitting Club 2; Candy Sale 2, 3, District Captain 4; Ushering Committee, Graduation 3.

#### CHARLES WATERS

*Shy, perhaps, but easy to have fun with, that's Charlie, a steadfast and loyal comrade to all.*

Airplane Club 2.



#### DOROTHY WEBSTER

*A laugh a minute with our Dee Dee . . . Her ambition to be an actress was further intensified by her fine performance in the Senior Play.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Badminton 2, 3; Dramatic Club 2, Secretary; Candy Sale 2, 3, District Captain 4; Ticket Committee, Music Festival 3; Senior Play Cast.

#### THELMA WEITZLER

*If "All the World's a Stage" Thelma's success is assured; if it's not, her bubbling enthusiasm will change that anyway.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 4; Dramatic Club 2, Make-up Committee; Home-room Chairman, Christmas Projects 2, 3; Ushering Committee, Graduation 3; Senior Play Cast.

#### ALBERT WENDLING

*Al is a person who needs much room when he operates. This necessity of room is not because of his size, but rather his great variety of activities.*

Decoration Committee, Graduation; Clean-up Committee, Senior-Soph Dance; Patrol Committee, Football Dance; A Cappella Choir 2.

#### CLAIRE WHITE

*Looks are sometimes deceiving, and in Claire's case this is true. For where else could one find the fortitude of a bull beneath a china doll exterior?*

Student Council 2, 3; Co-Editor Philomath; Student Crier Staff, 2, 3, 4; Advertising Staff 2; Student Council Chairman, Christmas Projects 3; Delegate, Student Council Convention 3; Entertainment Committee, Student Council Dance 3; Publicity Committee, Junior Prom; Ushering Committee, Graduation 3; Red Cross Executive Committee 2.





#### DAVID WHITING

*It's impossible to see the wide world in one glance and it's also impossible to see all of Dippy's remarkable personality at once. He has a way of minimizing his own merits of versatility, talent and geniality.*

Band 2, 3, 4; Band Committee 4; Orchestra 4; Christmas Brass Choir 2, 3, 4; Ushering Committee, Football Dance 2; School Census 3.

#### MARSHA WHITTIER

*Livening the atmosphere with her quick wit and humor, Marsha, a newcomer to FHS in her junior year, has quickly made many friends and entered into the spirit of school activities.*

Student Crier Staff 4; Girls' Glee Club 3; Christmas Choir 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Senior Play Cast; Ushering Committee, Graduation 3; Football Dance 4; Candy Sale 3; Basketball 3, 4;

#### RUTH WIBERG

*Here is a girl with a keen sense of humor and a sincere consideration for others. Ruth's remarkable ability to have fun anywhere, anytime, make her a friend to be treasured.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Ticket Committee, Music Festival 2, 3; Music Appreciation Club 2; Christmas Projects 2; Candy Sale 2.

#### LOUIS WILSON

*Sincerity is Louie's keynote — he is always ready to give his views on any subject. Serious and hard-working, he still has time to take a friendly interest in everyone.*

Student Crier Staff 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3; Decoration Committee, Junior Prom; Decoration Committee, Senior-Soph Dance 3; Chairman, Decoration Committee, Senior Play; Decoration Committee, Graduation.



#### JANET WRIGHT

*Quietness very often pays off. It certainly has with Janet, for she has a host of good friends who, along with the rest of the class, think the world of her.*

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Music Appreciation Club 2; Driver Education 3.

#### DONALD YOUNG

*Never judge a book by its cover; beneath Bob's matter-of-fact manner lies the soul of a true artist*

Christmas Projects 2, 3, 4; Driver Education 4.

NICHOLAS ZAFFINO

*Nick preserved our law and order, the way a marshall really "ought ta!"*

Marshal 3, Vocational Marshal Captain 4; Student Crier Writer 2, 3, 4; Freshman Orientation Committee 3; Tour Group Leader 3, 4.

RICHARD ZAFFINO

*What goes on beneath Richie's quiet and masculine exterior? I guess looks are sometimes deceiving for this boy enjoys life to the utmost.*

Christmas Projects.



ANNE ZUCCHI

*To our cute co-captain of the cheerleading squad we give a big RAH! for her school spirit, deep friendship, and gay personality. The memories we have of Anne will never be forgotten.*

Marshal 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Ticket Committee, Music Festival 3; Basketball 2; Archery 2; Decoration Committee, Graduation 3; Program Committee, Safe Drivers' Club 2; Driver Education 4.

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IN MEMORIUM

PAUL HOLTSLAG

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# Our Exchange Student



When I look back on the past year I can surely say that it was the most enjoyable and interesting one in my life.

Still I remember very well the time I came here—as a stranger into a foreign country. But in miraculously short time it was possible for me to adjust; American hospitality and healthy, unprejudiced optimism opened hearts and doors and made me feel at home. This was my finest experience of human greatness—the fact that very soon I could become a real part and member of my American family, school, and community.

The remembrance of Framingham High School will be a dear, a joyous one; the rallies in the gym, the cheers of the football fans in Natick, the several dances, the Senior Play, and the victories of our fine basketball team were only highlights in my days here. I tried to grasp some of these impressions in my pictures, but far more important: they have found deep reflections in my memory.

I was the pioneer under the American Field Service Program in Framingham and tried to rouse a necessity of continuing this international exchange. My endeavor was fulfilled: A Junior from our school will go to Belgium this summer, and next year a Swedish boy will take my place here. And my very best wishes and highest hopes are with Framingham and its High School in the further work of international friendship and understanding, in the endeavor to help establish lasting peace in this world.

If during my stay here I could do my small share as an ambassador of goodwill in promoting these high purposes it will be my finest reward and satisfaction. But my work in the program is not finished. In the years to come, it will be my aim and duty to put into practice the ideas and ideals conceived here; to let my family, school, and community in Germany profit from my experiences in America; to strive for the advancement of peace.

I do not know how to thank everybody in the New World for this grand opportunity. But here, at Framingham High School, my deepest thanks go to “all at once and to each one.”

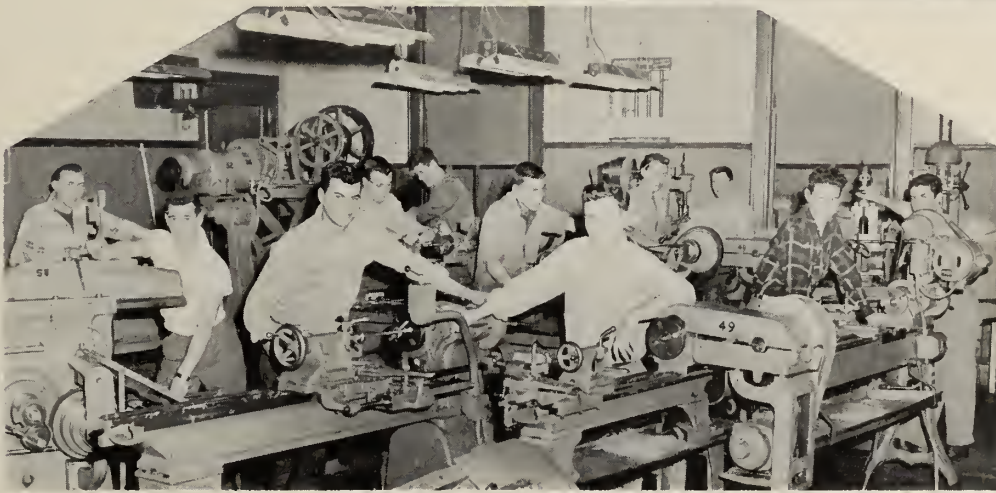
In eternal gratitude,

UWE KAESTNER

April 12, 1956

# Vocational School

*President:* Alvin Fletcher  
*Vice President:* Lawrence Davis  
*Secretary-Treasurer:* William Masionis  
*Student Council:* Robert McPherson





# Class Will

The time has come for this glorious class of 1956 to depart from the hallowed halls of F.H.S.

Therefore, being the most intelligent, most popular, best looking, smartest, and most modest class ever to graduate from this wonderful school, we bequeath the following to those attempting to follow in our honorable and peerless footsteps.

I, Thomas O'Donnell, bequeath my masculine charm and magnetic personality to George DelPrete.

I, Susan Rideout, leave an entire collection of sweaters to any junior girl able to use them as well as I.

I, Phillip Isaac, leave to Carl Smith my rare sense of humor and my jovial disposition.

I, Rosemary Canning, leave to Barbara Westcott my flirtatious smile and desirable qualities which have been successful in drawing the opposite sex to my marshal post.

I, Norman Chesmore, bequeath to Steve Ryder my shooting eye.

I, Paula Larrabee, leave my book, "How to Lose 40 Pounds in 10 Minutes," to the Junior girl who doesn't mind sitting at a lunch table without a speck of food.

I, Richard Bickford, leave to the members of next year's Senior Play cast my superb acting ability.

I, Marcia Rand, leave one set of golf clubs, a few tees, a dozen balls, and a caddy to any girl who plays golf in the Junior Class.

I, Lennie McGrath, leave to Charlie Thompson my special patented remedy for high altitude sickness.

I, Gerry Montal, leave my petite stature and winning smile to Susan Pepi.

I, Garry Neal, leave to the cats in the Junior Class a complete rock-and-roll record collection with do-it-yourself dance steps.

I, Joyce Pepi, leave my book, "Inside the Boys' Locker Room," complete with illustrations, to Margi Keaney. She's next!

I, Robert Champney, leave to Mike Sheridan a pair of well developed lungs so that he may cheer for Framingham as loud as I did.

I, Judy Ottaviani, leave my questionable typing ability to any commercial girl who wants to fail the course.

I, Albert Reilly, leave to Jerry Borelli my ability to peep through keyholes without bending over.

I, Gordon DeShaw, leave my falling hair to Mr. Meegan, who certainly can use it.

I, Pete Caradonna, leave my long and beautiful nose and my illustrious nickname, "Le Nez," to any Junior who doesn't mind listening to the same jokes about it every day.

I, "Rocky" Annesi, just leave the spaces between my teeth—gladly.

We, Claire White and John Mozdiez, leave our ability to get along with Mr. Keville to next year's lucky

*Philomath* co-editors. (P.S. We also leave the whip we had to use to get members to our meetings.)

We, the Senior cheerleaders, leave our bruised knees, battered white "sneaks," leg make-up, and confidential chats to next year's squad.

The Senior marshals bequeath to their Junior contemporaries some sure-grip rubber hoses to help keep order in the corridors between classes.

The Senior Class leaves to all who will follow them, a juke box for the cafeteria so they may digest their lunch to the relaxing strains of Fats Domino.

To Mr. Bayes the Senior class leaves a year's supply of "Gooney" mustache wax.

To Miss Lathrop we leave a complete list of study rooms to send violators back to.

We bequeath to Mr. Kelly a complete edition of the Encyclopedia of Jokes to entertain his sleeping Sociol-ogy classes.

To Miss Benton we leave a copy of "Rod and Custom" which contains three easy ways to soup up a Chevy.

To Mr. Tisdell we leave behind a new nerve tonic which can also be used for growing hair, designed by the members of 228.

To Mr. York the Senior girls leave a new tooth brush to keep his Ipana smile bright.

To Mr. Martin we leave a pair of sponge-soled shoes to help him circulate quietly between classes.

To Mr. Summers, the Senior members of the basketball squad leave a new towel to replace the torn and tattered one which he has so vigorously worn out at the basketball games.

We bequeath to Mr. Smith a foolproof remedy for keeping classes quiet—a gun.

We leave to Miss March an adding machine to count all her "you see's" and her "and all's".

To Mr. Ciccolo we leave a book entitled "How to Get Out of Embarrassing Situations," to be used whenever an experiment of his fails.

To Miss Cunningham, our terrific class advisor, we leave a gold-plated bust of John B. Guarino, our class president, hoping that this will always remind her of all of us.

We leave to the office staff 100 lbs. of candy so that they won't have to send over to Barron's any more.

And lastly, we leave to all the faculty the hope that our class has lived up to its expectations.

We, the undersigned, being of sound mind and body, do ordain and establish this, our last will and testament, be read in the solemn memory of this class. God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. We're on our own.

Peter Caradonna



# Class History

The great day was here! We were going to High School; thus ran the thoughts of some 275 Sophomores in September of 1954. Until that day we had been only slips of paper on file in the office; from that day we were to emerge as distinctive individuals, or is it characters? After sustaining a veritable barrage of notices beamed from some sort of central command post, we began our bewildering, rotating schedule, assuming at the same time the conventional role of door mats for the upperclassmen. At the Senior-Soph we really got into the swing of things socially. Athletically, our class had been nobly showing its prowess on the gridiron.

Having survived the rigors of daily life at F.H.S., and having met, but not overcome, the hardships of C lunch, the long climb to the third floor, "guidance reports", and term exams, we finally were able to place a few members of the class of '56 on the Student Council and the staff of the *Student Crier*. Our class showed, or at least so the teachers thought, great promise academically. The Science Fair and Music Festival proved that some of us had talents even in these fields of endeavor. Election day arrived, and we chose the officers who would lead us through our Junior year: John Anketell, president; Jack Mozdiez, vice-president; Libbi Pierce, secretary; and Mary Ellen Davis, treasurer. After the tension of elections, school seemed a let-down so vacation was welcomed by one and all.

As Juniors, though we were far from being novices, we were still not the bosses and thus were kept busy doing all the work, while the Seniors took all the credit. At last came our chance to prove ourselves the greatest class ever with the Junior Prom. "In the Still of the Night" was the theme of this grand production, which made for a truly unforgettable evening.

Elections again became the dominant factor. To prove our political fickleness we elected an entirely new slate of class officers: John Guarino, president; Bob Surro, vice-president; Judy Ottaviani, secretary; and Gerry Montal, treasurer. Their task was to guide us during that all-important Senior year. Bob St. Andre was elected

to head the Student Council as president; Mike Aquino became commanding general of the Marshal Force; Penney Martin and Frank Sullivan were chosen editors of the *Student Crier*, while Claire White and Jack Mozdiez shared the honors for the *Philomath*. Janie Piccioli was tabbed to lead the majorettes, and Joyce Pepi and Ann Zucchi prepared to captain the cheerleaders.

Following a fun-packed ten weeks, we returned as Seniors, crushed under the weight of our responsibilities — but enjoying life as the chosen few. We first officially welcomed the Sophomores at our own Senior-Soph which was a tremendous success. Then we paid homage to the never-say-die Flyer gridders, led by Co-captains Joe Borelli and Tony Bodio, at the Football Dance. The annual candy sale shattered all records, as did the Christmas Projects which the sale helped to finance. Our thrill-a-minute basketball team, sparked by Norm Chesmore and Gary Cross, won the Bay State League title. Though they were subsequently eliminated in post-season competition the cagers will always be remembered as *our team*, the team which shone under pressure.

The Senior Play, "Our Miss Brooks", under the capable direction of Mrs. Savas, drew laughs and praise from all, and preserved the class record of being outstanding in every way. Hockey and basketball ended; baseball, track, golf, and tennis began; spring was here. Community Life lectures, college applications and examinations made us begin to think of the future. We swapped pictures and suddenly realized that time was running short in our last and most important year at F.H.S. It was a leap year, too, and the Leap Year Dance was still another original and enjoyable event, as was our memorable Class Night.

At last the great day is here! We are about to graduate; thus run the thoughts of some 275 Seniors in June of 1956.

George Butterworth  
Class Historian

# 1956

*Most likely to succeed*

GEORGE BUTTERWORTH  
PENNY MARTIN

*Cutest*

GORDON DeSHAW  
JILL SHEEHY

*Most drag with faculty*

PENNY MARTIN  
JOEL SEIDMAN

*Best looking*

RICHARD BICKFORD  
MARY PADULA

*Most popular*

RICHARD BICKFORD  
JUDY OTTAVIANI

*Class flirts*

GARY CROSS  
SUE RIDEOUT

*Most sincere*

JOHN GARINO  
JUDY OTTAVIANI

*Class athletes*

NORMAN CHESMORE  
LOIS CRAWFORD

*Most bashful*

TONY BODIO  
MARY DONOVAN

*Class geniuses*

JOHN GARINO  
VIRGINIA GAGE

*Most versatile*

JOHN MOZDIEZ  
LIBBY PEIRCE

*Best dressed*

GARY CROSS  
CONNIE BOUCHER

*Best dancers*

RAY MILES  
MARY ELLEN DAVIS

*Most sophisticated*

GARY CROSS  
THELMA WEITZLER

*Most fun to have around*

PHIL ISAAC  
ROSEMARY CANNING

*Most successful bluffers*

FRANK FITZGERALD  
LIBBY PEIRCE

*Best combination of good looks and brains*

JACK LORDI  
PAULA LARRABEE

# SENIOR

# MIRROR

M. BAGNALL



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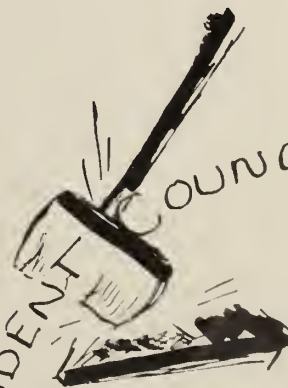
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STUDENT COUNCIL



M. BAGWALL

MARSHALLS



ACTIVITIES



# Student

The Class of '56 can look with great pride upon the accomplishments of its Student Council this year. Under the leadership of President Robert St. Andre and advisor Gerald York, the strength of this school organization was shown.

The first project undertaken was that of the distribution of the Sophomore handbooks prepared last year. These handbooks helped introduce different phases of life at F.H.S. to the sophomores. Next, a Hospitality Committee was established as a medium of spreading good relations throughout the school.

Books covers, made especially for Framingham High, were sold twice during the year. The profits were used to defray expenses for the several delegates who attended student council conventions — Eastern Mass., Mass. and National Student Council Associations. Penny Martin was elected Secretary for the 1955-56 Eastern Massachusetts Student Council Association.

The candy sale, first step in the annual Christmas Projects, took place in November. The amount of candy sold exceeded that of any previous year, the profits being invested in CARE packages. The larger part of the Christmas Projects was held in the week preceding Christmas vacation. They were very successful and a credit to F.H.S.

The Student Council exercised its powers by supervising the marshal elections, sophomore Student Council elections and, later in the year, the Sophomore Class Office elections. The Student Council also sponsored two social affairs — the Football Dance, to honor the gridiron heroes, and the Leap Year Dance, held in April.

Through the co-operation of both students and faculty 1956 was one of the most successful years in the history of Framingham High School.

R. Lilley, J. Mozdiez, P. Martin, R. Natoli, G. York, Advisor, R. St. Andre, President, D. Prince, M. Sheridan, E. Pierce.



# *Council*



## *Our Greatest Accomplishment*



Christmas Project Chairmen — 1955





Co-editors: Penny Martin and Francis Sullivan

The editors of the *Student Crier*, Penny Martin and Frank Sullivan, have added several new features to the school paper this year. The most outstanding player of every athletic game is honored in the column, "Player of the Week." "Who's Who in FHS?" gives the juniors and sophomores a chance to be on parade. "Best on Wax", an article appearing in every other issue, is a tabulation of the most popular songs in the high school.

Everyone on the *Crier* staff has done an excellent job, turning in assignments as well as additional items of interest which help to make a good school paper. However, without the help of the Advertising Staff and the typists there could be no paper at all. School news, editorials, pictures "on campus", original compositions, jokes, school polls, sports, gossip, all have helped fill six or eight pages each issue to give FHS students a monthly report on the doings in their high school.

Even though the editors were busy with the actual work involving the *Crier*, they found time to attend two conventions. At the Boston University Convention held for all high school newspaper and year book editors in New England, journalism experts led discussions on such topics as newspaper reporting, year book set-up, writing of editorials, sports, and special features. A similar convention was held later in the year at Fort Devens.

To sum up, the *Student Crier* has had a rewarding year to look back upon, for newspapers are better than ever, particularly at Framingham High School.



Happy Holiday





The Student Crier Staff

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Spell !!



The Crier Staff receives its assignments.





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# THE SENIOR PLAY —

A large, all-senior cast presented "Our Miss Brooks" on February 2nd and 3rd, 1956, at Dennison Memorial Hall under the capable direction of Mrs. Sophie Savas and the assistance of several other faculty members.

Carol Dodge headed the cast playing Miss Brooks, the attractive young English teacher who has her troubles getting along with both students and the administration. Richard Bickford, as Hugo Longacre, the handsome basketball coach, tried to convince himself he disliked teachers, particularly Miss Brooks; naturally he couldn't, and Miss Brooks won. Her biggest problems centered around the narrow-minded principal characterized by George Butterworth, Gail Homer as the influential chairman of the School Board, and her daughter Rhonda played by Thelma Weitzler.

Ruthann Langley as the school librarian, and Libbi Pierce as the music teacher did fine jobs portraying two of the high school teachers. Fran Empey, as Ted, the star basketball player, further complicated matters between Miss Brooks and Hugo when he took the leading role in the school play. Judy O'Connell, as Jane, was given serious competition from Rhonda but succeeded in winning Ted's affections.

The other students were equally as skillful in acting their parts, and made the Senior Play one of the best ever. They were Linda Peterson, Martha Brown, Philip Moise, Virginia Dias, Marsha Whittier, Edward Lawton, Phyllis Sanders, Dorothy Webster, and Robert Surro — all playing average teen-agers.



— "Our Miss Brooks"





# Marshals



## CLASS MARSHALS

Michael Aquino,  
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Gerry Montal



Defenders of the peace, champions of justice, protectors of the innocent, punishers of the guilty. These are the titles that have been mentioned in connection with our gallant marshal force. However, we think the most appropriate title has been forgotten. It is "Holders of Our Doors."

We should not overlook the goals of our guiding band. May they continue to help us in our struggle for life, liberty, and the pursuit of ???



# *J. H. S. Dances*



*The  
Senior - Soph*



*. . . . followed by . . . .*

*The Football Dance*



*Then . . . .*



came the Leap Year Dance . . .



. . . Girls asked Boys and Angelo Urbani's Band supplied the music. The last dance of the year was the Junior Prom.



Our Junior Prom . . .





# The Junior Prom

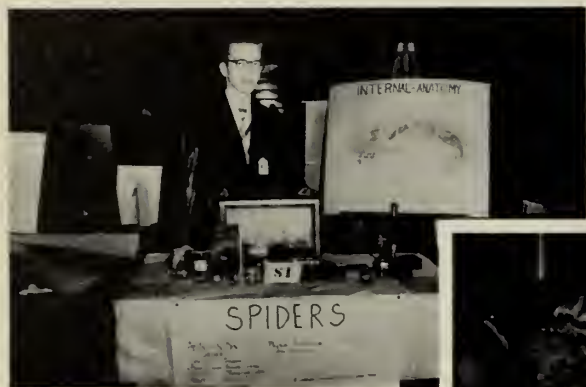


"In the Still of the Night" proved to be a beautiful, dreamy theme for the Junior Prom of May 6, 1955. The simple but eye-catching decorations of silvery mobiles suspended over the stage and dimmed, colored lights shining on a star-sprinkled dance floor, did much to make the prom the success it was. The orchestra led by Baron Hugo completed the success, for "The Baron" and his orchestra had more than just dance music to offer: they supplied singing and dance games — and even had every one sing "Davy Crockett," truly a novelty.

The selection and crowning of the Queen, Barbara Marengi, and her princesses, Paula Larrabee and Judith Austin, by Baron Hugo and his orchestra, ended a perfect evening which climaxed the year's work for the Junior Class officers and their committees under the capable Miss Cunningham.







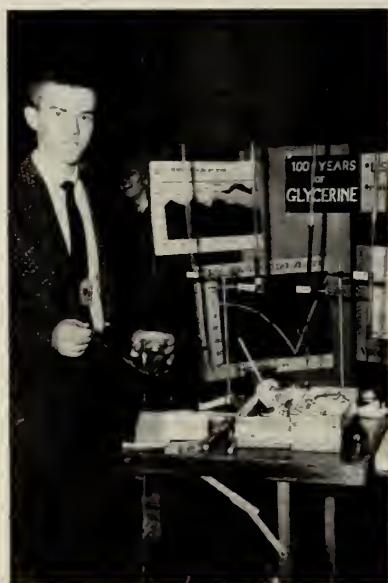
First Prize Biology: Daniel Asnes—spiders



First Prize Chemistry: Richard Cooper, John Guarino — ultimate analysis of metals



First Prize Physics: Uwe Kaestner — flying saucer



Honorable Mention: Mark Dooling—synthesis of flyeerol

The long-awaited third annual Framingham High School Science Fair took place Thursday evening, April 12, 1956, in the high school gym. In the afternoon the vast array of close to 400 projects was set up under the competent supervision of Mr. John A. Meegan, assisted by the other members of the science department's faculty. The preliminary judging began at 4 P.M. but the projects proved to be of such high calibre that the process of selecting even the semi-finalists was a most difficult task.

The final judging commenced at 6:30, the judges being conducted to the exhibits by the hard-working members of Sue Pepi's Ushering Committee. One hour later the doors were opened to the public; an estimated 4000 students, parents, and friends viewed the dazzling display of varied and informative projects during the course of the evening. Much credit for this large turnout must go to the Publicity and Decorations Committee under Penny Martin's capable direction, and for the orderly conduct

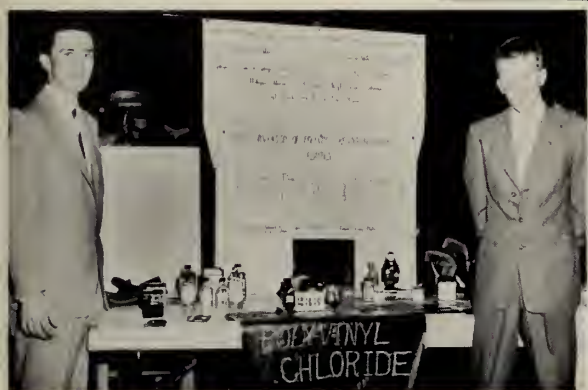


# Fair

Second Prize Biology: Donald Price—the eye



Honorable Mention: Francis Empey—life in a bubble



Honorable Mention: David Goldthwaite, William Haas—vinyl plastics

Honorable Mention: Robert Champney, Richard Bickford—skulls



of the Fair to the Program and Arrangements Committee, headed by Helaine Ritz.

Friday morning the winners in each division were announced: Biology, first, Daniel Asnes, spiders; second, Donald Prince, the eye; third, Lewis Lorton, determining blood. Chemistry, first, Richard Cooper and John Guarino, ultimate analysis of metals; second, Edmund Cadorette and Robert Cripps, black gold; third, Marcia Rand, types of soil. Physics, first, Uwe Kaestner, flying saucer; second, Fred Harrington, transistors; third, William Davis, the force of repulsion.

Congratulations are certainly in order for these deserving winners as well as best wishes for their continued success in the statewide competitions. Congratulations also to the students and science department of Framingham High School for the best Science Fair ever.





# Around...





# School...



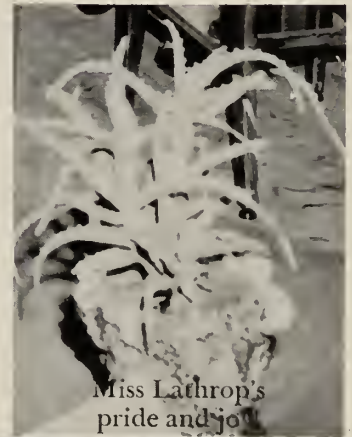
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Hard, hard at work!



Chow line!



Miss Lathrop's pride and joy

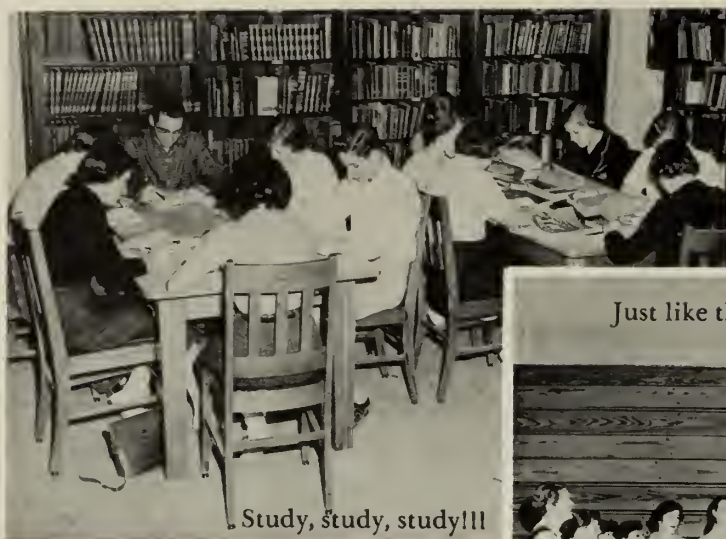


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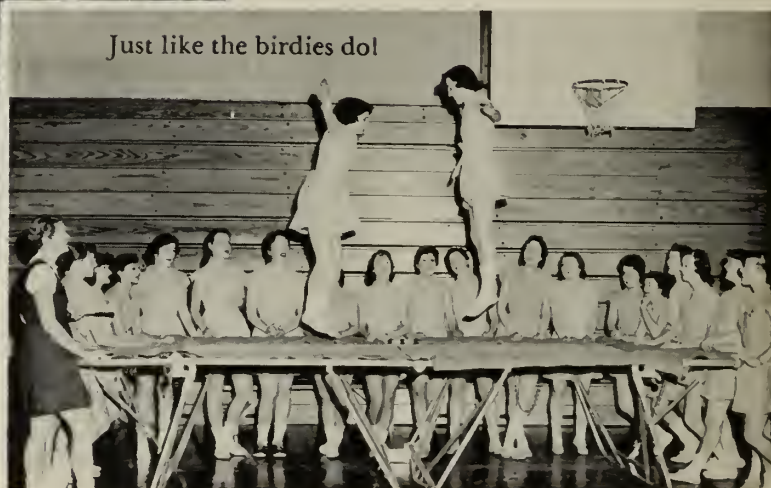


Where's that tail opener?



Study, study, study!!!

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Sew-sew!



The Talking Box.



Lock those lockers

## *In Appreciation*

The PHILOMATH Staff wishes to thank the following who willingly gave their time and their effort for the success of this yearbook:

Mr. George Lundberg and Mr. Ross for their able management of the administrative department.

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Mr. Sheldon Glew for his outstanding pictures and understanding patience.

Mrs. Elizabeth McConnon and Mrs. Lorraine Reagan for their cooperation at all times.

All other persons who aided to bring about the publication of the 1956 PHILOMATH.





## The Band



FHS has many good things to its credit, and one of its shiniest stars is the scintillating contribution of the band. At every football game in the past season our band did us proud with its fine performances on the field and in the stands.

Sixty-four hardworking students from the high school, Lincoln, Memorial, and Saxonville Junior High Schools compose the marching musicians and majorettes, who toiled all during the school year planning formations and arranging programs for our enjoyment. Therefore, we can boast not only of a high-spirited football team, a courageous hockey team, and a championship basketball team but also of one of the finest high school bands in the area.

Of course, football games weren't the only opportunities we had for enjoying the band's efforts. At assemblies and rallies the band members were there in the gym playing while we took our seats and while the majorettes went through their routines. After every home game, win, lose or draw, the band was on the high school steps putting forth its best along with the majorettes. During the Christmas season the brass choir of the band sent mellow strains of many beloved holiday songs surging, wafting through the corridors of FHS. The outdoor concert gave us one of the last opportunities to see the 1956 band and majorettes in action: the antics, animation, color, musical sparkle, and spunk which we'll all think back to with fond recollections.

# The Majorettes



The Class of '56 was fortunate in having several extremely talented majorettes to help carry the banner for FHS. In its sophomore year four twirlers represented the class—Joanne Cotugno, Sandra Gove, Beverly Huntoon, and Janice Piccioli. As juniors, Rita Flynn and Carole Thistle were added to the trophy winning squad. This year, Irene Adams joined the group as one of our marvelous majorettes.

Little but lively Janie Piccioli, as head majorette, led the girls—seven seniors, five juniors, one sophomore—in a successful year. Joanne Cotugno was chosen leader of the band.

All these girls showed everyone what it takes to be championship baton twirlers in their appearances at every football game, band concert and school assembly. They also made their annual hit appearance at the Music Festival in May.

In outside of school activities the majorettes led the FHS band marching in the Mickey Mouse and Memorial Day parades. In February, our "high-steppers" won the Bay State Major-ette Contest, a more than appropriate honor for such deserving girls.



The Winnah!





# SPORTS



# The Cheerleaders



The drive behind the force, the motivation for victory, the promoters of spirit, the show-piece of F.H.S. — Our Cheerleaders.

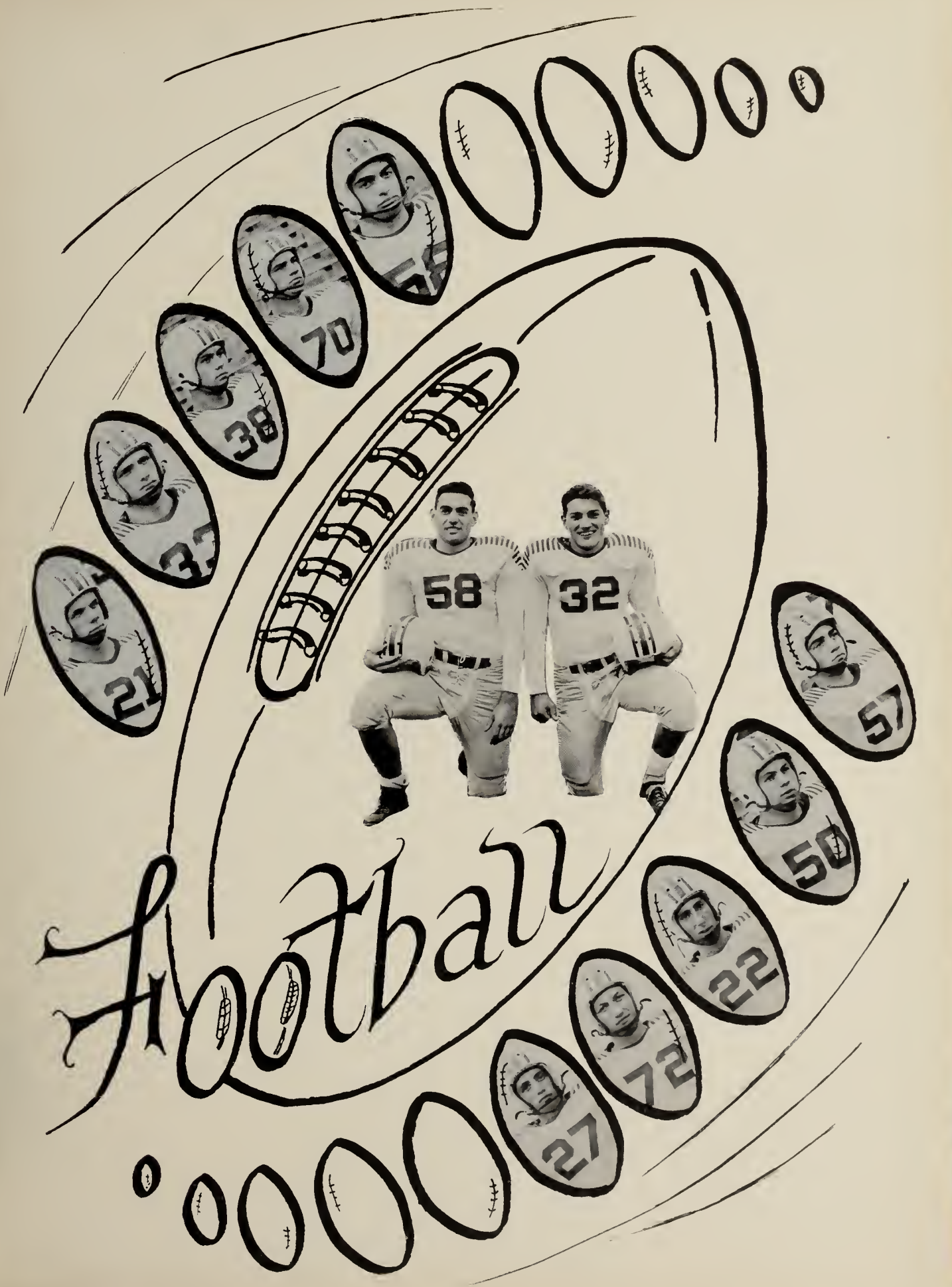
Their long hours of practice earned for them the coveted first place trophy at the 1956 Waltham Competition and a second place award at the annual Spencer Competition.

We hope that our cheerleaders will serve as an example in future years, for if all groups representing Framingham High achieve half the success this group has the school will remain outstanding.

The cheerleaders, guided by co-captains Joyce Pepi and Anne Zucchi, included Gloria Nicholas, Carol Dexter, Margi Keaney, Vicki Tessicini, Joanne Urban, Anne Marie Pasquantonio, Patricia Hogan and Mary Ann Weddleton.







Football



The football season began late this year because of the polio epidemic which forced the cancellation of the first game with Hingham. Framingham met defeat by a score of 16 to 6 when the boys travelled to Marlboro in the opening game; Rocky Annesi scored the only Flyer touchdown.

In the second outing, the Flyers fought strongly against the visiting Norwood team, but lost in the final minutes of the game as a Norwood pass connected for the winning touchdown. The only Flyer TD came when Mike Otenti scored on a quarterback sneak, with Joe Borelli running the extra point to make the final score 12 to 7.

On the following Saturday, the Flyers played host to Dedham. After an evenly fought first half, a trio of underclassmen finally ignited the Flyer team, but it took pint-sized Rocky Annesi to pull the Flyer fat out of the fire as he took a pass from Lordi in the end zone to upset an unbeaten Dedham team 7 to 0.

On October 22, the team traveled to Concord to meet the strong Minutemen. Concord roared away to 2 to 0 lead in the first half and appeared to have the ball game well in hand. But in the third period Coach "Bingo" McMahon's Flyers came fighting back for a pair of scores, the first by Rocky Annesi on a pass from Lordi and the other by junior Joe Zichella on a 59-yard run;

but this was all in vain as Concord scored again to win 26 to 13.

With Needham leading 13 to 0 at the end of the half, the Flyers came back onto the field with more spirit and determination than was shown all season and proceeded to wallop Needham. Veterans Ray Miles and Tony Bodio, and guards Norm Snow and Don Prince, all came through with their best games of the season as the Flyers, after tying the score, broke all known Framingham records as they reached paydirt twice within 30 seconds, the final score being 26 to 13.

Poor weather conditions caused the cancellation of the game with Wellesley. Seven days later the Flyers traveled to Hudson with high hopes only to have them smashed by 185-pound fullback Manning as he led the Hawks to a 24-to-7 victory.

Co-captained by Tony Bodio and Joe Borelli, a determined Flyer team of Rocky, John, Bick, Ray, Fran, Joe, Don, Dickie, Mike, and Norm met Natick at Memorial Field for the traditional Thanksgiving game. The Flyers entered this game as the underdogs but despite a loss of 26 to 0, it was a game well worth seeing. The stubborn Framingham team accomplished something no other team had done all season — it out-charged the heavier Natick line many times. Due credit goes to these boys who showed great sportsmanship and spirit throughout the game and throughout the season.



F.H.S. Spirit!





## *The Team in Action*



Ring out the old — bring in the new.  
Changing the Guard.

# Basketball



Gary Cross, Norman Chesmore, Robert St. Andre.

This year's Flyer basketball squad really needs no glorification but in the next few lines we will try to summarize the exploits of this unique team. Despite unfavorable pre-season predictions the team was on top of the league the best part of the season. Each game proved to be spine tingling for every fan present. Although having a huge deficit in height compared to other leading contenders, the Flyers overcame this by their speed, agility, and accuracy in shooting. Many times coming from behind in the last minutes of play, the Flyers jumped off to a good start winning four straight non-league games. It was in these games that the irrepressible trio of Norm Chesmore, Gary Cross, and Bob St. Andre displayed talents which gave fans a preview of the high rate ball which they would play all season and which would destine their team to the Bay State crown.

The Flyers opened the Bay State League against last year's defending champs from Milton, the Whiz Kids, who showed little of the ability which made them champs the previous year and who were defeated by a healthy score of 84-51.

At Dedham the strong offensive power of the Flyer team completely overwhelmed the weak Dedham team with the Flyers emerging with a 74 to 41 shellacking.

In the next League game the Flyers' winning streak was upset by a strong Norwood club. A combination of fouls and the height of the Norwood team proved to be the Flyers' downfall. Although they battled right down to the last minute of play they were defeated 94-80. In retaliation for the defeat at Norwood, Framingham next won easily over Walpole 73-43.

The Flyers in their next game defeated Needham, the predicted league champs, by an impressive score of 74 to 65 with Gary Cross and Norm Chesmore proving to be the most valuable assets. A sudden death overtime decided the next exciting game against Wellesley, a strong team; it gave Framingham more than a few scares until Co-captain Gary Cross sank two fouls to clinch the game.

Against arch-rival Natick in perhaps the most dramatic game of the year, Framingham gave fans an electrifying action-packed game from start to finish. The Flyers came from behind in the last two seconds of play with Norm Chesmore's jump shot to nip Natick 59-58.



Back Row: Mr. Daniels, Ferri, Manager; O'Donnell, Moore, Feeley, Burnard, Otenti, Natoli, Murphey, Manager; Coach Summers.

First Row: F. Sullivan, Kennedy, P. Sullivan, Chesmore, Cross, Co-Captain; St. Andre, Co-Captain; Ryder, Federico, Loidi.



# Bay State Champs

In without a doubt the greatest game of his schoolboy career Norm Chesmore led the Flyers to avenge the first defeat by beating Norwood in a close 64-62 victory. This game not only gave the Flyers a place in the Tech Tourney but also gave them first place in the league standings.

In the close game at Milton the Whiz Kids led for three periods but in the fourth period the Flyers, led by Co-captain Bob St. Andre on the offensive, came alive defeating Milton 63-57. Against weak Dedham Framingham used their reserves and brought home a 62 to 40 victory.

Wearied by the pressure that was on them, the Flyers lost a tense game to Needham by a score of 72-54. Although they never stopped battling, the Flyers did not seem to have the usual vigor and stamina they had shown in previous games.

At Wellesley, wishing to get back in the even column, Framingham had a comparatively easy day. Surging ahead in the first half, the Flyers were never stopped and in the last half many reserves were used.



The pressure on the eve of the Natick-Framingham game was hard felt. So much depended on a victory for the Flyers: a loss would have meant a four way tie for first place with Norwood, Natick, and Needham, now all in second place. An envious Natick five, wishing to save their Tech Tourney berth and give themselves a chance at the Bay State Crown, started the game with pretentious courage and sureness and at the end of the first quarter led 20 to 12. Flyer coach Bill Summers gathered his crew together and reminded them of the great importance of this one ball game. A reminder was all the Flyers needed. They rapidly began to catch fire and just before the half ended Framingham had pulled into the lead, 34 to 32. Throughout the third period and into the fourth, the Flyers continued their surge and at the game's final whistle the score stood Framingham 75, Natick 61. In the final analysis of the game, it was once again the Senior standouts Norm Chesmore, Gary Cross, and Bob St. Andre who completed three years of varsity basketball by scoring 60 points among them to lead Framingham to its greatest victory.

The Bay State Crown had been fought for and won by the better team, Framingham, and no one could begrudge it.



# *This Makes*



The tap-off.



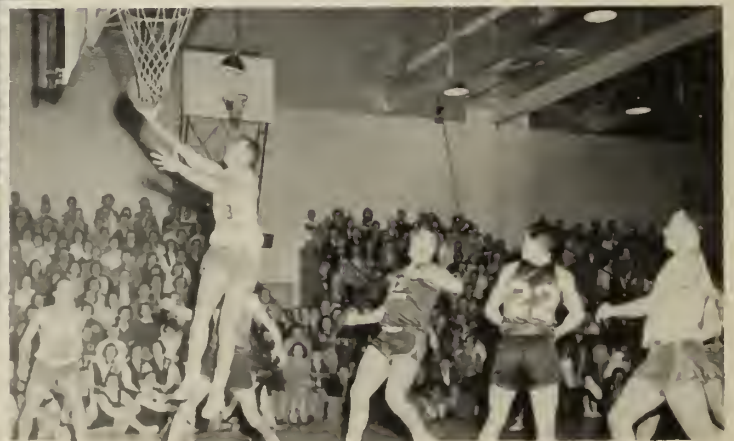
A dribble down the court.



Framingham scores.



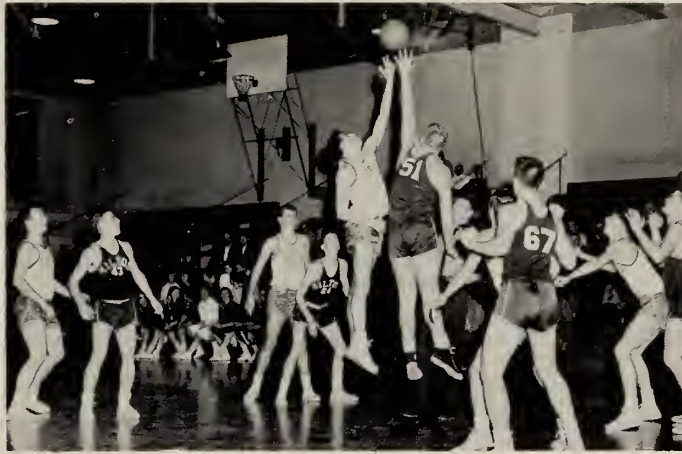
Framingham plays the ball—



And scores



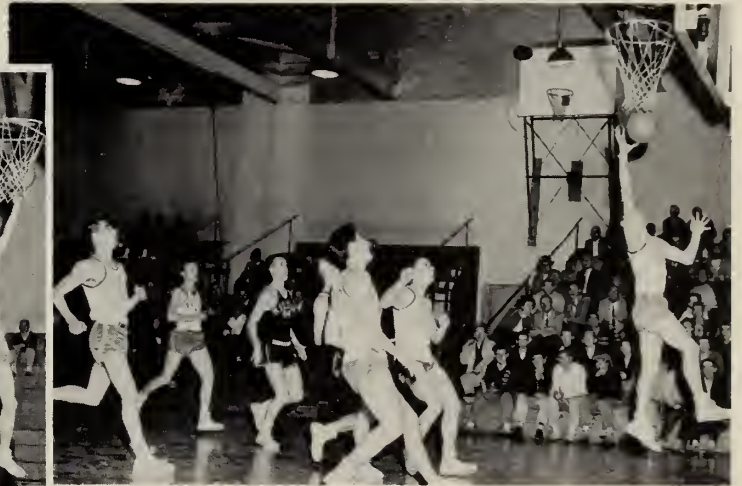
# A Game



A jump



Framingham scores again.



Another score—



# This Year in Hockey



The 1955-1956 hockey squad gave some of the top-ranking teams in the Bay State League quite a scare before succumbing to the experience and depth of the more powerful teams. Although finishing low in the league standing, the team displayed a lot of spirit and fight. After showing great promise against strong Norwood and Needham teams, Framingham began to show its inexperience, losing in succession to B. C. High, Walpole, and Waltham.

The Flyers next managed to hold Watertown to a 2-2 tie. In the final game of the regular season the team lost to a strong Wellesley team 3-1. In the play-offs which decided the final standings of the Bay State League, the Flyers lost three straight to Waltham, B. C. High, and Watertown by the scores of 4-2, 3-0, and 2-1 respectively. In two non-league games the Flyers split, defeating St. Sebastians 4-2 and holding Hudson to a close 2-1 score.

Because next year's team will consist mainly of veterans, Framingham can look forward to an improved, more successful hockey season.

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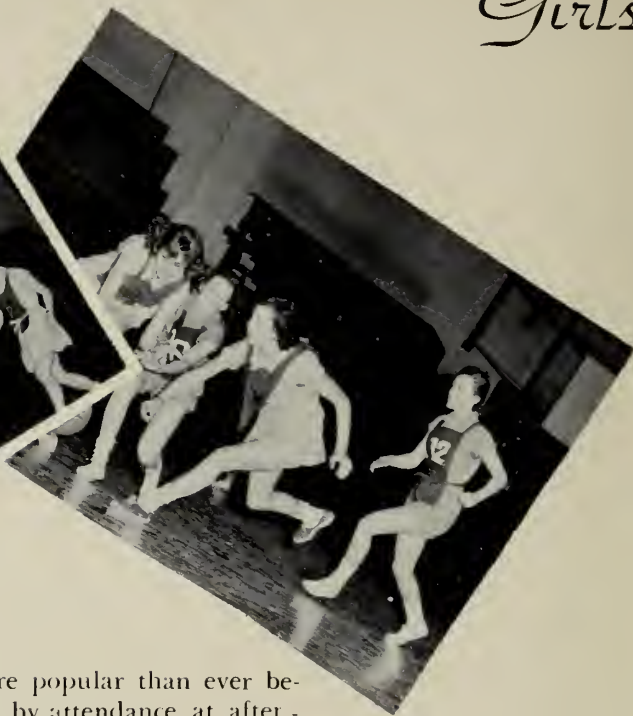


Co-captain —  
Peter McCann









Girls' sports are more popular than ever before. This is evidenced by attendance at after-school sports. During the fall many girls participated in hockey, the varsity team playing Natick and Wellesley. The basketball teams did well playing other schools during the winter months. Much interest was aroused in intramural basketball, the Junior teams winning by a slight margin. In the spring the softball teams met several neighboring high schools.

This year Mrs. Donald Walker assisted Miss Verna Moberg as gym instructor. The schedule for regular girls' gym class activities included speedball, basketball, apparatus work, badminton, ping pong, stunts and tumbling, indoor softball, tennis, and general games.



The Basketball Team





The Hockey Team





1st row — Merloni, Tupper, Galvin, Otenti, Captain Ryder, O'Connell, Catto, Kennedy, Sheehan

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3rd row — Long, Connery, Roberge, Riordan, Dawson, Bumbeck, Hoey, Cain, Bartlet, DeAngelis



1st row — T. O'Donnell, D. Cashman, Co-captain M. Rand, P. Hatfield, J. Place

2nd row — Coach Boyle, L. Bond, P. McCann, Co-captain G. Cross, W. Haas, R. Moore (not in picture) W. Eresian







*The End*

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## I Walked Slowly . . .

past the schools which had educated me . . . down the street which a few short years ago had been "cross-lots" to the beach . . . around a stump — all that remained of a sheltering tree before the hurricane . . . under the transmitter of the radio station I had watched them build . . . by the newspaper office the class had toured . . . through the expanding shopping district — proof of men's faith in our growing town.

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We don't. But many mighty important things would be missing in life without it. It helps enormously, even in health . . . in comfort, in the education of your children, in the clothes you wear and the home you live in . . . and in countless other ways.

So the question is: **how does one acquire money?**

Well, you might discover oil . . . or a gold mine . . . or uranium. Or your Great-Aunt Minnie might give you a million. But such windfalls always seem to happen to the other fellow.

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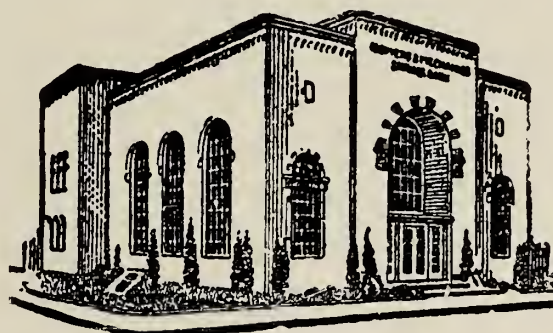
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